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## ***Special Issue: The Large-Format Films of 2001***

Last year at this time, the LF world looked quite different than it does today. The success of *Everest* two years earlier had brought the LF industry a great deal of mainstream attention, and the unprecedented early success of *Fantasia/2000* last year, combined with the promise of more releases from Disney, made LF look as hot as any dot-com IPO. After four years of steadily increasing sales of 3D theaters to multiplexes, Imax Corporation's stock—literally and figuratively—was flying high. Although there may have been some clouds on the horizon, the industry looked strong and poised for even greater growth.

Since then, a number of startling changes have occurred, mostly for the worse. The trouble began mid-year with the North American conventional cinema industry, as chain after chain declared bankruptcy or revealed serious financial problems. Although their difficulties were not directly related to their LF theaters, the troubles of several of Imax's largest customers—including operators in Australia and South Africa—caused a dramatic fall of Imax stock price in October. This in

turn led the company to end the search for a buyer it had announced in July. At the end of the year Imax was trading at US\$2.50, the lowest in its history, and most multiplex IMAX® theaters were running LF shows only in the daytime, reserving the evenings for 35mm screenings of such fare as *The Matrix* and *Gladiator*.

At about the same time, Showscan Entertainment declared bankruptcy and

tion delays and other factors will cause several to slip into 2002. (See the chart of the films of the last ten years on page 6.)

### **Shift from entertainment?**

In last year's January issue we noted that only one-third of the twenty-one films planned for 2000 were traditional documentaries, which suggested a trend toward pure entertainment in LF production. However, the actual releases in 2000 turned out to be a 50/50 split, and this year's batch of 23 starts out significantly tilted toward museum fare. Thirteen titles are solidly in the documentary camp and four others strongly favor the educational market. Of the remaining five, three are concert films, one is a dramatic destination film, and one is a computer-animated fantasy.

In short, filmmakers apparently recognize that the core institutional market cannot be ignored. As of the end of 2000, institutional theaters worldwide hold a slim 54% majority over all commercial theaters, comprising multiplexes, standalones, and theme parks. (If you count only 15/70 theaters, it splits the other way, with commercial theaters holding an even slimmer 52% majority.) However, museums have consistently larger audiences and thus continue to dominate the economics of LF exhibition. Furthermore, there are signs that even in multiplexes, traditional topics perform best.

But commercial production is proceeding nevertheless. *Haunted Castle* from (See FILMS on page 6)

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**The number of films available has never been greater and 2001 promises to set a new record.**

Iwerks Entertainment, second to Imax in LF theater sales, teetered on the brink, laying off staff and closing some offices.

From the vantage point of January 1, 2001, no one can deny that many inside and outside the LF industry fell prey to the "irrational exuberance" that Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan warned about in relation to dot-com stocks.

However, all is not gloom and doom. Most observers continue to believe that the industry is solid at its core and will rebound from the present rough patch. From the point of view of existing theaters, the number of films available has never been greater, and 2001 promises to set a new record. (We said the same thing last year, but it did not come to pass: with 12 new films, 2000 did not break 1999's record of 15.) There are no fewer than 23 films set to premiere in the coming year. However, if history is any guide, produc-

### **Premiering This Month:**

*'N Sync: Bigger Than Live*  
*The Majestic White Horses*

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by Marty Shindler

### LF2K-EOY

The year 2000 is over, and what a year it was! Time for a bit of reflection with an eye to the future.

Last year may be seen as a year of the highest highs and lowest lows in many industry sectors and in many parts of the world.

A year ago many prognosticators predicted that 2000 would be tumultuous, but few forecast the events that eventually occurred. The year started out on a high that generated a sense of euphoria in many people. The celebrations around the globe as the calendar rolled over were a delight to behold. The fact that the dreaded Y2K disaster did not strike only increased the sense of jubilation.

The stock market was high and continued that way through the most of the first quarter. Then investors became wary of all the companies that were showing up without a plan. They began to demand that companies develop a clear pathway to profitability. What a concept! When many could not meet their investors' expectations, things began to take a downturn.

Many people called it a correction, at least at first. While that may have been the appropriate term for what the stock market was doing, the real correction was that companies everywhere, especially the dot-coms, were being forced to get back to basics. Investment-based decisions forced them to rethink their role in the marketplace and to correct their business models and management systems—that is, their *systems for*, and *approach to*, doing business.

The LF industry also began the year on a high note. 1999 had been a pretty good year, with increased production, many new theaters, and strong recognition from outside the LF arena.

The release of *Fantasia/2000* helped increase that recognition considerably. People who had never

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attended an LF show came in droves. Although not every theater playing the film had blockbuster results, most did. Worldwide box office for the film (including its less-than-spectacular 35mm run) on its first anniversary is nearly \$90 million. Not bad!

*Mysteries of Egypt* and *T-Rex*, both in release for a couple of years now, have topped total worldwide grosses of \$70 million and \$56 million respectively, and are still playing. Not bad, either!

But it has not all been great in the LF world. The troubles of several conventional theater companies spilled over to the LF industry, striking **Imax Corporation** particularly hard, both in its bottom line and in its stock price. To many, Imax is the essence of the LF industry. Right or wrong, that perception is one with which we deal daily.

Other LF companies, including **Showscan** and **Iwerks**, had their financial problems as well. These have been reported on in these pages and will not be repeated here.

A number of LF theaters have closed since last year. The reasons are varied and are do not necessarily foretell a widespread decline. In a growing and evolving industry this is normal.

But a year is only a brief span of time, 10% of a decade, 1% of a century. What is most important is not just what occurred during a single year, but what the overall trend has been and where along the curve we are. I believe the trajectory is still heading up, despite the current dip.

The predictions I made in this column a year ago ("LF2K," *MaxImage!*, December 1999) were intended to look several years out. They still apply. Let's review several of them:

"Looking ahead, we see that several companies will grow beyond their entrepreneurial roots and become professionally managed organizations. With several large companies as players in the industry, competition will be more meaningful and positive in all respects. Industry domination will

be a thing of the past. This part of our evolution, although vital, will be painful, as many will not survive the changes, victims of future shock....

"A few purely commercial LF films will become blockbusters and will turn the heads of the global production community. At the same time, several traditional LF films will break new ground in presenting images and stories about breakthroughs in science. These films will achieve similar box office success....

"A balance will finally be achieved between the needs of institutional theaters and the needs of commercial theaters....

"Critical mass [in exhibition] will be achieved. Theaters are no longer located only in larger cities. Institutional and commercial theaters alike will spread to every suburb and beyond. Enough new films will be made each year to meet each segment's needs. Balance and harmony will be achieved....

The LF industry is definitely experiencing growing pains. Any industry that grows at the rate we have over the past five years is bound to experience such pains. Let's consider them normal.

What is most important is that the wake-up call has been heard and the industry has taken heed and is reexamining its ways of doing business. As with the stock market, it may be time for a correction, a readjustment of the systems by which we work. There is too much at stake not to do it.

That is why I was pleased to learn through the *LF Examiner* that the **Giant Screen Theater Association** had issued a Request For Proposal to determine, among other issues, whether "the current financial model for the production and showing of educational films work[s] adequately for all involved." The GSTA is to be congratulated for its determination to tackle the issue at hand.

(See **SHINDLER** on page 3)

# Conferences 2001

## February 1–3

### Giant Screen Theater Association Mid-Winter Meeting

(Open to committee members only)

Hosted by Science Place  
The Fairmont Hotel  
Dallas, TX  
Tel: 651-292-9884  
Fax: 651-292-9901  
[www.giantscreentheater.com/calendar.htm](http://www.giantscreentheater.com/calendar.htm)

## February 21–24

### TED 11 (Technology Entertainment and Design)

Monterey Convention Center  
Monterey, CA  
Tel: 401-848-2299  
Fax: 401-848-2599  
[www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)

## March 5–8

### ShoWest 2001

National Association of Theater Owners  
Las Vegas, NV  
Tel: 310-652-1093  
Fax: 310-657-4758  
[www.showest.com](http://www.showest.com)

## March 26–27

### 8th International Conference on Urban Entertainment Development

Urban Land Institute  
Beverly Hilton Hotel  
Beverly Hills, CA  
Tel: 202-624-7000  
800-321-5011  
Fax: 202-624-7140  
[www.ulic.org](http://www.ulic.org)

## April 21–26

### NAB 2001

National Association of Broadcasters  
Las Vegas, NV  
Tel: 800-342-2460  
202-429-4194  
[www.nab.org/conventions/nab2001/](http://www.nab.org/conventions/nab2001/)

## May 6–10

### The Spirit of Community

American Association of Museums  
St. Louis Convention and Visitors Bureau  
St. Louis, MO  
Tel: 202-289-1818  
Fax: 202-289-6578  
[www.aam-us.org/expo2001/2001info.htm](http://www.aam-us.org/expo2001/2001info.htm)

## May 16–19

### LFCA Conference and Film Festival

Large Format Cinema Association  
Los Angeles, CA  
Tel: 949-831-1142  
Fax: 949-831-4948  
[www.lfca.org](http://www.lfca.org)

## May 31–June 2

### Variety's Showbiz Expo

Los Angeles Convention Center  
Los Angeles, CA  
Tel: 203-840-5662  
Fax: 203-840-9662  
[www.showbiz.reedexpo.com/mainmenu.asp](http://www.showbiz.reedexpo.com/mainmenu.asp)

## June 12–14

### TiLE 2001 (Trends in Leisure Entertainment)

Business Design Centre  
London, England  
Tel: +44-1985-846181  
Fax: +44-1985-846163  
[www.andrich.com/tile/](http://www.andrich.com/tile/)

## August 12–17

### SIGGRAPH

Special Interest Group on Graphics  
Association of Computing Machinery  
Los Angeles Convention Center  
Los Angeles, CA  
Tel: 312-644-6610  
Fax: 312-245-1083  
<http://siggraph.org/s2001/>

## September 18–19

### IMAX Days

(by invitation only)  
Hyatt Chicago  
Chicago, IL  
Tel: 905-403-6500  
Fax: 905-403-6450  
[www.imax.com](http://www.imax.com)

## September 20–25

### GSTA Annual Conference

Giant Screen Theater Association  
Chicago, IL  
Tel: 651-292-9884  
Fax: 651-292-9901  
[www.giantscreentheater.com](http://www.giantscreentheater.com)

## October 3–7

### Urban Land Institute Fall Meeting

Boston, MA  
Tel: 202-624-7000  
Fax: 202-624-7140  
[www.ulic.org](http://www.ulic.org)

## October 6–9

### ASTC Annual Conference

Association of Science-Technology Centers  
Arizona Science Center  
Phoenix, AZ  
Tel: 202-783-7200  
Fax: 202-783-7207  
[www.astc.org](http://www.astc.org)

## October 31–November 3

### ShowEast

National Association of Theater Owners  
Orlando World Center Marriott  
Orlando, FL  
Tel: 310-652-1093  
Fax: 310-657-4758  
[www.showeast.com](http://www.showeast.com)

## November 12–17

### IAAPA Annual Convention and Trade Show

International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions  
Orange County Convention Center  
Orlando, FL  
Tel: 703-836-4800  
Fax: 703-836-4801  
[www.iaapa.org/annualtradeshow/index.htm](http://www.iaapa.org/annualtradeshow/index.htm)

## November 26–27

### Japanese Space Theater Conference

Hotaka IMAX Theatre  
Nagano, Japan  
Tel: +81-3-3212-8781  
Fax: +81-3-3212-8788  
[www.ohgata.org](http://www.ohgata.org) (in Japanese)

(from **SHINDLER** on page 2)

I am also pleased to announce that **The Shindler Perspective, Inc.**, has been awarded the contract to perform the study. It will involve input from a large cross-section of the industry to help us assess and determine which models will work best as the industry moves forward.

I look forward to hearing from my

many colleagues who have the LF industry's needs and future in the forefront of their minds. Best wishes to all for the new year.

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## CORRECTION

We misidentified a person in the photograph on page 4 of the December issue. The woman in the center of the picture, whom we mistakenly labeled as Kathy Winklhofer, is in fact Wendy Grant of the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. We regret this error.

# THE BIZ

## FILM STOCK

### Regal interest payment blocked

According to a company press release, **Regal Cinemas**, the nation's largest cinema chain and operator of several IMAX® theaters, received a payment blockage notice from the administrative agent under the company's senior bank credit facilities prohibiting payment by Regal of the semi-annual interest payment of approximately

US\$8.8 million due to holders of its 8-7/8% senior subordinated debentures on Dec. 15. The notice was delivered as a result of the company's noncompliance with a formula-based financial covenant requiring the maintenance of certain leverage ratios, and could prohibit Regal from making any payments on debentures for up to 179 days.

On Dec. 1, a similar payment blockage was placed on interest payments on the company's 9-1/2% senior subordinated notes due in 2008.

Regal has contracted with **Imax Corporation** to build up to ten 15/70 theaters, six of which are open. The seventh, in Tampa, is nearly finished and set to open early next year. The remaining three are on hold.

### Loews gets waiver extension

**Loews Cineplex Entertainment Corp.**, operator of four IMAX theaters and 2,800 conventional screens in North America, announced in early December that it had made a deal with the banks that provide its senior secured revolving credit facility to extend from Dec. 8, 2000, to Jan. 26, 2001, the waiver of compliance with various financial covenants. The agreement gives Loews a limited amount of additional availability under the credit facility to meet its anticipated financial obligations during the waiver period, for which the company has provided additional collateral.

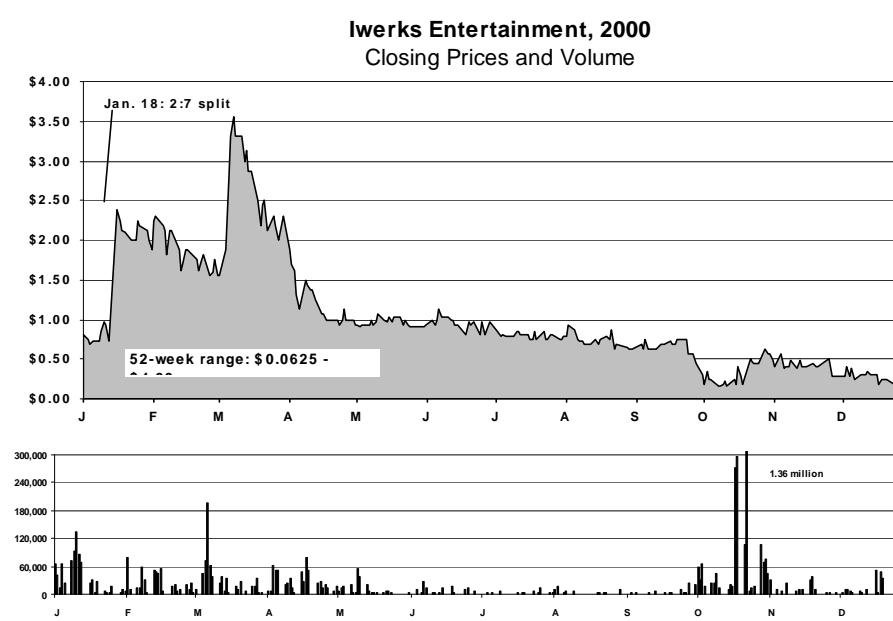
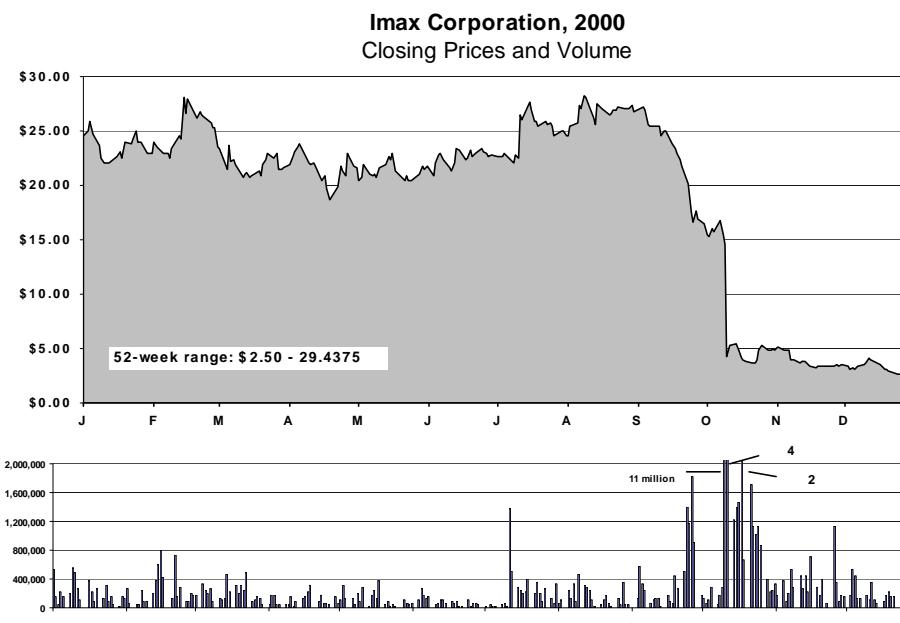
### Adlabs to build Bombay IMAX

In December, **Adlabs Films Ltd.**, an Indian motion picture processing company, made a public stock offering it hopes will raise US\$11 million to build four multiplexes and India's first IMAX theater. With a diameter of 99 feet (30 meters) and 520 seats, the IMAX Dome theater will be the largest in the world. It will open in downtown Mumbai (Bombay) in late 2001.

## DEALS

### Imax/DPI sells first d-projector

**Imax Corporation** announced in mid-December that it had sold and installed its first DLP Cinema™ digital projector for use in a multiplex. The buyer was Japanese cinema chain **T-Joy Co. Ltd.**, which placed the projector in a Hiroshima theater that opened Dec. 9. The deal made Imax subsidiary **Digital Projection Inter-**



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## DEALS

national T-Joy's exclusive supplier of digital projectors for three years.

T-Joy was formed in August 2000 by a group of Japanese companies led by Toei, which produces films and operates 70 theaters in Japan.

Although no details were immediately available about the size of the Hiroshima theater or its screen, the installation includes a satellite receiver for "experimental transmission and reception of digital data" according to an Imax press release. The DLP Cinema chips that drive DPI's projectors are made by **Texas Instruments** and operate at a resolution of 1280 by 1024 pixels.

Later in the month, Imax announced that DPI would be the exclusive provider of digital projectors to the 2001 Sundance Film Festival, to be held in Park City, UT, Jan. 18-28. The company will provide 20 projectors for festival screenings of digital material and for the televised closing night ceremony. This is the third year DPI has provided the festival's digital projectors.

### Two IMAX theaters install DTS

Late last year, the Clyde Tombaugh IMAX Dome Theatre in at the Space Center in Alamogordo, NM, and the Riverfront Park IMAX Theatre in Spokane, WA, installed digital sound systems with **Digital Theater Systems** playback modules. Alamogordo's system, provided by **Media Technology Source**, includes DTS 6-AD and 6-D playback units. The 6-AD plays the film sound track and the 6-D is used for visual description and foreign language tracks. Both units are controlled by an E-175 timecode converter, that turns the pulses from the projector's shaft encoder into DTS timecode.

Spokane replaced their six-track 35mm dubber with a DTS 6-D and an E-175.

### Shindler to conduct GSTA study

Consultant and LFX columnist **Marty Shindler** and his wife **Roberta Shindler** have been selected by the **Giant Screen Theater Association** to conduct a study on the future of educational LF film pro-

duction (see *Shorts, LF Examiner November 2000*). To this end, Shindler has sent out questionnaires to many people and organizations in the LF industry, seeking to determine the effect of commercialization on the LF production market, and to develop a picture of the profitability of LF filmmaking. (See also Shindler's column on page 2.)

Shindler will present a status report to the GSTA board at the association's mid-winter meeting in February, at which time the study's completion date will be determined.

## PERSONNEL

### Kessler retires from Imax

Klaus Kessler, manager of customer support for **Imax Ltd.**, retired in December after seven years with the company and thirty in technical services management. Before joining Imax, Kessler worked at Carl Zeiss's Canada offices for 14 years. In recent years Kessler served on the GSTA's Production/Technical committee.

### New GSTA board members

With the new year, the **Giant Screen Theater Association** implements changes in its board of directors. The following is a complete list of the new board. Members continuing in their terms are indicated with an asterisk; all others are new.

President: **Truett Latimer**, Houston Museum of Natural Science

Vice President: **David Mosena**, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago

Treasurer: **Raylene Decatur**, Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Secretary: **George Moynihan**, Pacific Science Center

At-Large Directors:

**Seddon Bennington**,\* Carnegie Science Center

**Dave Duszynski**, Cincinnati Museum Center

**Peter Giles**,\* The Tech Museum of Innovation

**Peter Hauri**, Swiss Transport Museum  
**Almuth Itzen**,\* IMAX Port Vell

## PERSONNEL

**Emlyn Koster**, Liberty Science Center

**Lesley Lewis**, Ontario Science Center

**Leroy London**,\* National Air and Space Museum

**Greg MacGillivray**, MacGillivray Freeman Films

**Jim Marchbank**, Science North

**Wit Ostrenko**, Museum of Science and Industry, Tampa

**Kathryn Sullivan**, COSI Columbus

**Kazuyo Takehara**, Dentsu Tec Inc.

At a meeting in November, the GSTA's executive committee approved a restructuring of the association's committees to align them more loosely with the organization's goals. The new committees and their chairs and co-chairs are:

Conference and Awards: Jim Marchbank, chair; Almuth Itzen, co-chair

Communications, Marketing, and Membership: David Mosena, chair; Emlyn Koster, co-chair

Production and Technical: Leroy London, chair; Dave Duszynski, co-chair

Education, Liaison, and Research: George Moynihan, chair; Kathryn Sullivan, co-chair

Finance: Raylene Decatur, chair

Associate Members Steering: Mark Katz, chair

### Other personnel changes

The following personnel changes have occurred recently:

• **Laura Brillinger** left Famous Players.

• **Marti Boone** left Iwerks Entertainment.

• **Neils de Jong Franken** left Extreme Productions in October and is now heading distribution of *The Old Man and the Sea* for Productions Pascal Blais.

• **Deborah Hartnett**, formerly distribution manager for Primesco Communications, is now manager of film distribution for Iwerks Entertainment.

• **John Schreiner** left Iwerks Entertainment in December and is now director of theater systems sales in Europe for Imax Ltd.

# 23 LF Films Scheduled for 2001 Release

(from FILMS on page 1)

nWave Pictures, premiering in February, is the first computer-animated 3D LF film with a dramatic storyline. (Earlier films, such as nWave's *Encounter in the Third Dimension* and *Alien Adventure*, and Imax's *Cyberworld 3D*, are compilations of material created for other purposes.) *Haunted Castle* may also be the first LF film offered exclusively to commercial theaters. nWave's **Mark Katz** says the film already has more than 25 bookings for February and more are expected.

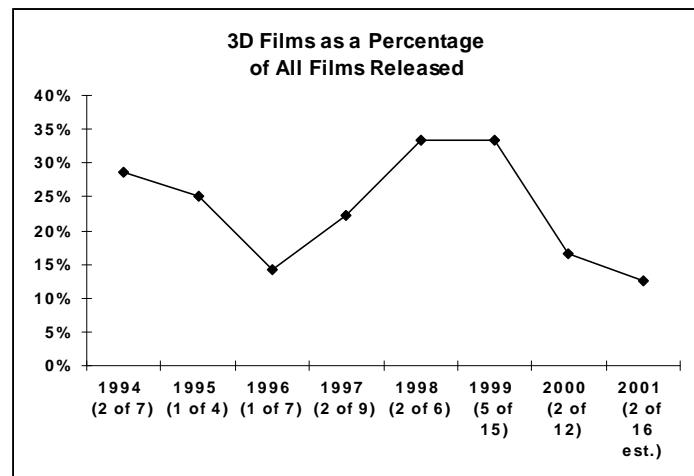
The commercial side of the industry could still be hoping that one or more of the major Hollywood studios will release an LF animated film this year. Last spring DreamWorks Pictures announced that a 15/70 3D version of its animated fairy tale *Shrek* would be distributed by Imax in the fall of 2001, after six months in 35mm houses. And Disney had hinted to LF theaters that it might have as many as two giant-screen releases in 2001. (See *Shorts, MaxImage! Summer 2000*.)

Subsequently the Disney films were rumored to have slipped into 2002, but at

the end of 2000 LFX heard whispers that a title from the Disney repertory—*Beauty and the Beast* was mentioned—might be blown up to 15/70 and released in 2001.

In October, Imax backed out of the *Shrek* deal. It had reportedly committed to putting up roughly \$10 million for the conversion costs, but claimed DreamWorks was asking for expensive last-minute changes to the project. In light of the company's growing fiscal troubles, few in the industry took this claim at face value. Although this ostensibly killed the LF release, observers have speculated that DreamWorks may seek out another LF distribution partner, or that Imax might come back to the table. Asked about a 15/70 release of *Shrek*, DreamWorks spokesperson **Vivian Mayer** told LFX, "Definitely, positively, maybe."

This year will also test the viability of the LF concert film, a genre that has not been tapped since *Rolling Stones at the Max* in 1991. Although critically hailed, RSATM did not meet the expectations of many exhibitors, at least partly because of public resistance to the high ticket prices (up to \$16) required by the Stones' management. A widespread perception developed that "concert films don't work in LF" and for a decade no further attempts were made. The three concert films set for 2001—all with strong popular appeal—have the potential to correct this impression.



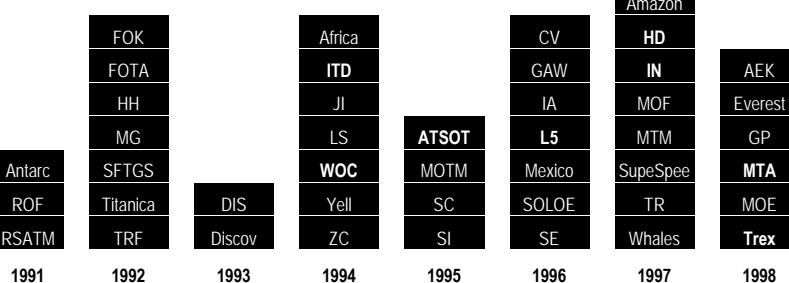
## LF FEATURES OF THE LAST 10 YEARS

(stacked in alphabetical order)

\*Originally set to open in 2000

Titles in **bold** are 3D

AllAccess *	20
ALBT	
Bears	
CTPA	
Equus	
Everglades	
HaunCast	
HB	15
India	
JIAC	
AIWC	
LLLTL	
CybeWorld	10
LW *	
Dolphins	
Fantasia	
GF	
IOTS	
Galapagos	
MJTTM	
GN	
OM	
OOL	
SAA	
Rheged	
UCMP	
STTM	
OO	5
Solarmax	
S&R	
Sydney	
Wildfire	
UGs	
Vulcania	
WAMnv	
WG *	





'N Sync: Bigger Than Live

than 2D filming. The chart above shows the percentage of films released each year for the past seven years that were 3D.

Only two of the twenty-three films set to open in 2001 are 3D (*Haunted Castle* and *Virtual Actors featuring The Boxer*), and only three more 3D films are now in production for release in 2002 or 2003 (*Gulliver's Travels*, *UFOs: Science or Science Fiction*, and *Space Station 3D*). For the first time since 1995, Imax will not release a 3D film this year.

Below are the LF films of 2001, listed in chronological order by their announced premiere dates. (Note that in a couple of cases, the premiere is significantly earlier than the general release.) Summaries in quotation marks are taken from official literature provided by the producer. More complete production credits can be found in "In Production" on page 14. Underlined titles are 3D. Asterisks indicate films that were first scheduled to open in 2000.

#### **'N Sync: Bigger Than Live** January

A concert film of the popular vocal group, filmed during its U.S. summer 2000 tour. Shot in 8/70.

#### **The Majestic White Horses\*** January

"Horses are and always have been an essential part of mankind's development and the history of human civilization. Our natural connection with and dependence

on this most elegant and courageous animal is the stuff of both epic storytelling and historical fact throughout the ages. For literally thousands of years horses have helped humanity evolve and grow.

*"Majestic White Horses* uses as its centerpiece the world's most famous horses, the Lipizzans of Austria, and their home, the internationally famous Spanish Riding School of Vienna. It

captures the heart and mystique of this great animal from the time of its youth to the crowning achievement of its entrance into the school.

"Of course, horses themselves are the main attraction of the film. Part of the story retraces the fascinating quest for the true bloodline of this renowned animal. This quest takes the audience on a visual

odyssey through Arabia, Morocco, Spain, and Slovenia.

"The beauty of the Majestic White Horses is captured in a film experience that will be an adventure for the entire family."

Narrated by Stacy Keach. Produced by MR-Film; distributor to be announced.

#### **Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure**

February 5

"This giant-screen film will tell the dramatic tale of explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton's ill-fated 1914-1916 British Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition. While it never accomplished its goal of being the first crossing of the Antarctic continent, this expedition has become a testament to heroism and human endurance. Its men survived nearly two years in the barren, frigid Antarctic after their ship was caught in pack ice and eventually crushed.

"The LF production team undertook two expeditions to the Antarctic to trace and re-create the travels and trials of Shackleton and his men. During the fall 1999 expedition, the cinematographers captured images of the majestic icebergs, debilitating pack ice, and barren ice floes of the Weddell Sea.

(See **FILMS** on page 8)



Ship's photographer Frank Hurley took this picture of the Endurance trapped in the Antarctic ice in 1915.



Moby performs in All Access.

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"On the spring 2000 journey, the crew traveled to South Georgia Island, where they filmed the mountain peaks, crevasses, and snowfields over which Shackleton and his men trudged for 36 continuous hours, and Stromness, where Shackleton and his men stumbled, exhausted, into the whaling station.

"The production team also documented the experiences of three of the world's most accomplished present-day climbers—Conrad Anker, Reinhold Messner, and Stephen Venables—who retraced the historic steps of Shackleton and his two companions across glacier-clad South Georgia Island. Staying true to what Shackleton and his men experienced, they crossed the island along the route pioneered by Shackleton, armed only with a simple compass and map."

Produced by White Mountain Films and Nova Large Format Films, and distributed by WGBH Enterprises.

#### All Access\*

mid-February

"Imax invites you backstage to the rock 'n' roll event of the year, *All Access*. This exclusive, behind-the-scenes look at the inner workings of a mega-concert combines candid moments backstage with

electrifying musical performances by Grammy® Award-winning rock stars such as Carlos Santana, Sting, Sheryl Crow, and the Dave Matthews Band on the giant IMAX® screen.

"This rare 'All Access' pass puts audiences in the middle of the backstage madness, rehearsals, and sound checks that lie at the heart of every great concert, but which the average person never gets to see. By combining these intimate offstage moments with larger-than-life performances, *All Access* will reveal an insider's view of rock 'n' roll as well as pay homage to the music's incredible power and spirit.

"*All Access* features legendary artists such as Al Green, George Clinton, and B.B. King as well as contemporary artists like Moby, Rob Thomas (of Matchbox Twenty), Mary J. Blige, Kid Rock, Macy Gray, The Roots, Trey Anastasio (of Phish), and Cheb Mami. The 65-minute film was shot at locations in Los Angeles, New York, New Jersey, and Chicago."

Presented by Certs®, produced by Newmarket Group/Ideal Entertainment, and distributed by Imax Ltd. The film will open throughout North America in April.

#### Haunted Castle\*

February 23

"You are beckoned to enter a castle... a haunted castle.

"Johnny's mother had been a famous, yet reclusive, rock star who spent her final



Haunted Castle

days isolated in a mysterious old castle. Upon her death, Johnny, a young up-and-coming musician in his own right, is summoned to his mother's castle in accordance with her final wishes. An odd request, as she hadn't seen her son since he was nine years old.

"Upon his arrival, the castle begins to come alive as spirits lead him to Mephisto, the ghoulish henchman to Mr. D, the castle's custodian of evil. Mephisto informs Johnny that Mr. D has been waiting for him and that all of Johnny's questions will soon be answered.



Nancy Aulenbach (left) and Hazel Barton are the stars of Journey Into Amazing Caves.

"But when Johnny ventures further, an unexpected visage appears from beyond the grave: Johnny's disembodied mother. She warns her son to take heed: an evil presence lurks deep within the castle.

"Mr. D appears out the flames of the fireplace and makes Johnny a tantalizing offer. The same offer, Johnny learns, that his mother accepted over twenty years earlier: surrender your soul in exchange for unparalleled fame and fortune. What will Johnny do?"

Produced by nWave Pictures and distributed by nWave Pictures Distribution.

### **Journey Into Amazing Caves**

March 6

"*Journey Into Amazing Caves* tells the story of Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton, who share a love for caves and cave exploration. Join these two accomplished cavers as they explore ice caves in Greenland and underwater caves in the jungles of Mexico, looking for important clues about the Earth's past and the micro-organisms that inhabit its most extreme environments. On the giant screen, this unique story will transport viewers on an adventure to some of the most extraordinary environments on earth."

Produced and distributed by MacGillivray Freeman Films, *Journey Into Amazing Caves* is the third film in MFF's Great Adventure Film Series.

### **Lost Worlds: Life in the Balance\***

April 7

"*Lost Worlds: Life in the Balance* is a giant-screen exploration of the connec-

tions between all living things. From the Lost City of Tikal in Guatemala, through the hidden universe that nourishes New York, to the mysterious mountains of Venezuela that inspired Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Lost World*, audiences will experience the amazing diversity of life on earth, and its profound importance to all of us."

Produced by Primesco Communications and Blue Mountain Films, and distributed by Primesco.

### **Ocean Men**

spring

"One hundred sixty-two meters beneath the surface of the ocean, a record waits to be broken..."

"Follow the current world champions of freediving, Pipin Ferreras and Umberto Pelizzari, as they attempt to do the impossible—descend to a depth of over 162 meters (535 feet) and return to the surface on just one breath of air.

"Freediving, officially known as apnoe, is a sport rooted in the practical traditions of spear fishing and pearl diving. It has evolved into one of the world's most highly disciplined sports. Calling upon a combination of athletics, philosophy, and tradition, freediving is the most personal sport of its kind, and one that pushes the limits of human endurance to the extreme.

"The intense rivalry between champions Ferreras and



Bears

Pelizzari will highlight the amazing ability of the human body to adapt to the most demanding situations. As they attempt to reach their goal of 162 meters, their bodies will experience 17 times more pressure than on land. To compensate, their hearts will slow to eight beats a minute and their blood will flow from their arms and legs into their chests to protect their lungs. All this, and more, happens as they hold their breath for nearly seven minutes!"

Produced by H5B5 Media and distributed by nWave Pictures Distribution.

### **Bears**

May

"A stunningly filmed, in-your-face look at bears, the film will deliver a strong and clear message about the threats to bear populations, including habitat loss and illegal hunting. It will also examine the efforts in North America and Russia to protect the grizzly, the black bear, and others. Seeing these magnificent and surprisingly playful creatures in the glory of

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Ocean Men



Maria Bello plays Ruth Harkness in *China: The Panda Adventure*.

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their natural habitats will make *Bears* an instant hit for the whole family."

Co-produced and co-distributed by the National Wildlife Federation and Primesco Communications.

#### **China: The Panda Adventure** June

"Presented on the spectacular giant IMAX screen, *China: The Panda Adventure* is based on the true story of Ruth Harkness, a fiercely independent woman who travels to the mysterious forests of China to follow in her late husband's footsteps and achieve his dream of bringing the first live giant panda to America.

"Starring Maria Bello (star of *Payback*, *Coyote Ugly*, and TV's *ER*), directed by Robert Young (Dominick and Eugene, *Ballad of Georgio Cortez*), and produced by Antoine Compain and Charis Horton (*T-REX: Back to the Cretaceous*, *Cirque du Soleil: The Journey of Man*), *China: The Panda Adventure* combines spectacular images of a foreign land and breathtaking scenes with giant pandas, with this incredible true story of hope, courage and triumph of the human spirit.

"The film is endorsed by the World Wildlife Fund and the San Diego Zoo."

Produced and distributed by Imax Ltd.

#### **Untitled Country Music Project** (wt)

June

"**Gaylord Entertainment** will take audiences on an exciting journey through the texturally rich sounds of country music. The film's time-traveling fictional storyline—as told through the eyes of a young Irish boy—begins with the Celtic roots of

country music and winds its way throughout the various sub-genres, including honky-tonk, gospel, bluegrass, rockabilly, mountain, country-politan, and western swing, ending with the phenomenon of country music as it is today.

"The film's vignettes are historically set within the context of each significant musical sub-genre. These remarkable performances will not be released on a soundtrack album: they are exclusive to the film and will only be seen and heard in LF theaters.

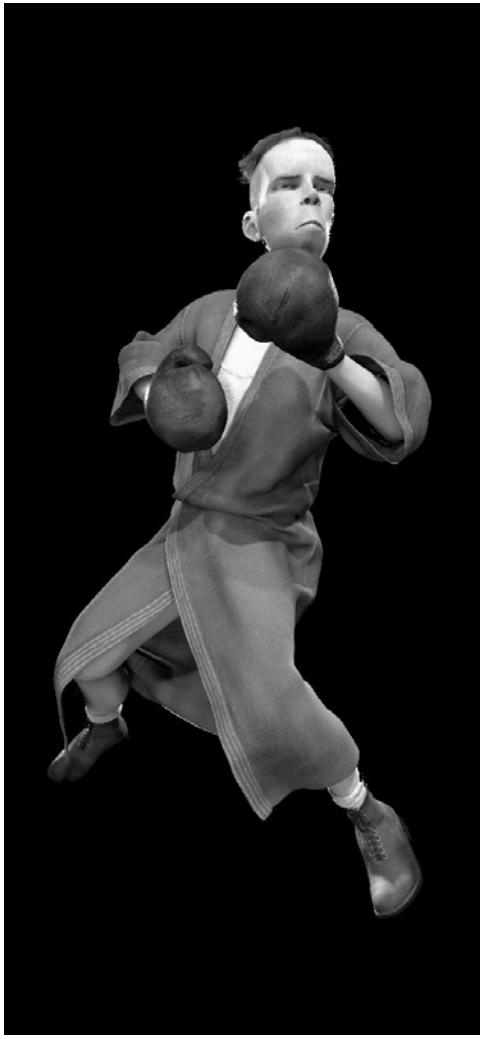
"The film will feature an all-star lineup of country music superstars, including Dolly Parton, The Dixie Chicks, Lyle Lovett, Loretta Lynn, Vince Gill, Martina McBride, Trisha Yearwood, Alan Jackson, Dwight Yoakam, Alison Krauss, Billy Gilman, Patty Loveless, Ricky Skaggs, Marty Stuart, Pam Tillis, and Charley Daniels.

"Dolly Parton said about her appearance in the film, 'I'm already larger than life, but in this movie I'm gonna be bigger than a cow! Lord, I'm scared to see it, but I'm proud to be part of it!'

Produced by Gaylord Entertainment and distributed by Imax Ltd.



Star-crossed lovers in *Loch Lomond: Legend of the Loch*.



*Slim, the virtual star of Virtual Actors and The Boxer.*

### ***Loch Lomond: Legend of the Loch***

mid-year

"Ye'll tak' the high road and I'll tak' the low road, and I'll be in Scotland afore ye..."

"While many know the song, few know the legend behind it. Set on the bonnie banks of Loch Lomond in breathtaking Scotland, *Loch Lomond: Legend Of The Loch* is the dramatic ghost story of 18th century lovers cruelly separated by war, but reunited in the present day by a beautiful young singer who inadvertently becomes entangled in their tale."

Produced by Principal Large Format Films and distributed by SK Films.

### ***Virtual Actors featuring The Boxer\****

mid-year

"Nearly eight years after its inception, the long-awaited cinematic experience of *The Boxer* is about to hit the giant screen.

As Slim squares off against Killer, audiences will be engrossed not only by the action and excitement of the story, but also by the astounding fact that these actors are all *virtual*. They may not be real, but they just might be ready to take over the industry.

"Born out of the technology and craftsmanship that originally created the award-winning short *Tony de Peltre* (which featured the first lifelike computer-generated actor), *The Boxer* is a milestone in the art of 3D computer animation. It brings the concept of the *virtual actor* to stunning new levels.

"Producer/director **Pierre Lachapelle** has brought together a talented team of animators, artists, programmers, and scientists. Pushing hard at the boundaries of movie-making, they have brought computer animation technology far beyond that which was ever thought possible.

"*The Boxer* will be featured within *Virtual Actors*, a unique voyage into the extraordinary possibilities of 3D character animation, where the technology and creativity that bring a virtual actor to life will be demonstrated in fascinating detail. *Virtual Actors featuring The Boxer* is a 40-minute giant screen event that will keep audiences on the edges of their seats."

Produced by **TAARNA Studios, Inc.**  
Distributor to be announced.

### ***Origins of Life***

September

"The amazing story of four billion years in the ocean. *Origins of Life* focuses on the most significant stages in the history of life: the original cell, reproduction, the beginnings of sexuality... until that incredible moment when the first vertebrate crawled onto shore approximately 400 million years ago.

"Whatever fills us with wonderment in



*Origins of Life*

nature—whether it is bizarre forms of life or complex patterns of behavior—can be found from time immemorial in water.

"Veteran LF filmmaker **Gerald Calderon** has based this astonishing film on the most recent and relevant issues that intrigue scientists today. A special committee of scientific advisors guarantees the accuracy of the content of *Origins of Life*."

Produced by **Les Productions Dussart** and **Les Productions de La Géode**, in



*Roar of Power*

association with **Groupe 47**, the **Centre National de la Cinématographie**, **Co-fimage**, and **Canal +**. Distributed by **La Géode**.

### ***Roar of Power***

September

"Lying motionless for hours, she eyes the herd. Very slowly she raises her lithe body and with her belly brushing the hot desert sand, begins her stalk. With stealth she moves in closer. Suddenly she bounds forward and with a giant leap makes her kill. She is desperate to eat and to feed her cubs, but will he let her?"

"*Roar of Power* is a story of male power and dominance, of success and failure, of

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famine and excess, and of female perseverance and endurance. Filmed in the stark Kalihari Desert, it tells the gripping story of a pride of lions. A breakthrough in wildlife cinematography and science for the giant screen, Tim Liversedge's *Roar of Power* will thrill and enlighten."

Produced by Tim Liversedge Productions. Distributor to be announced.

### ***Equus: The Story of the Horse***

October

"Three foals born on one warm spring night with bloodlines stretching back over centuries are each destined for a different path. One will become a racehorse, one a stunt horse in the movies, and the third will break free, to chase the wind with wild horses. Each story leads into the history, art, and science of *Equus*, the noblest of all animals."

Produced by Equus Films and distributed by Imax Ltd.

### ***The Human Body***

fall

"From the moment we open our eyes each morning, burning cells from the surface of our retinas reveal a fresh set of sensors with which we will see the world—to the last rumblings of our evening meal as it is turned into the energy we will need to face tomorrow, *The Human Body* tells us our own incredible story. Following the fortunes of a family on a single day, the film reveals the extraordinary accomplish-



Filming in Australia for *Equus: The Story of the Horse*.

ments in all of our everyday lives.

"Using groundbreaking photographic techniques and unique biological imaging, *The Human Body* takes us on an incredible voyage into the workings of our bodies. We journey down the ear canal and into the caverns of the middle ear, seeing how our brains make sense of the sounds around us. Shrinking the theatre to the size of an air molecule, we are sucked down the windpipe, through the maze of our lungs and the raging torrent of our

blood stream, to end up within the most spectacular muscle in our bodies—our heart.

"The film also shares the emotion of the story of life. From the joy of learning, to the anxiousness of puberty, to the potential wonder of pregnancy and birth, it tells us the tale not just of our science but of ourselves."

A Discovery Pictures, BBC Science-world co-production in association with the Maryland Science Center and the National Museum of Science & Industry, UK, with generous support from the National Science Foundation. Distributed by nWave Pictures Distribution.



The Human Body

### ***India: Kingdom of the Tiger***

fall

"*India: Kingdom of the Tiger* follows in the footsteps of Jim Corbett (1875–1955), the famed English hunter/naturalist, as he races to save an Indian village from the terror of a man-eating tiger. Along his journey, Corbett expresses his passion for tigers and tells us about the multifaceted history of tigers in India. They have been venerated, feared, and loathed. The tiger is both a mighty animal and the ultimate symbol of power and prestige. Through Corbett's words we travel across the rich and stunning land-



India: Kingdom of the Tiger

scape of India and learn about its peoples and cultures. Ultimately, Corbett reminds us that the tiger—and all that it represents—is intimately connected to this amazing land.”

Co-produced and co-distributed by the National Wildlife Federation and Primesco Communications.

#### **Vulcania**

fall

The signature film for the European Volcano Center in Auvergne, France, *Vulcania* will examine the current scientific understanding of volcanoes on earth and elsewhere in the solar system. 20 minutes; filmed in 8/70.

Produced by Rigaud Production and



Vulcania is being filmed for the European Volcano Center in France.

distributed by Conseil Régional D'Auvergne.

#### **The World's Game\***

“During the past century, soccer has captured the imagination of people from the Saharan plains of Africa to the Arctic tundra of Norway. Children from every walk of life gather to play a game that requires little more than a willing set of legs and a tied-up ball of rags.

“Take an extraordinary visual journey into the cultural, political, and spiritual world of soccer, as a young boy travels across five continents to

learn the magic of the world’s game.

“From all over the globe they come together once every four years. Here amidst thunderous masses of humanity, the athletes play a game where, for ninety minutes, they rise and fall in battle against each other. In a few almost mystical moments, goals are scored and surrendered, gross national products soar and tum-

ble, kings are made and toppled. From hundreds of countries, only one will stand on the champions’ platform, alone at the top of the world.

“In this sweeping 45-minute portrait of *The World's Game*, we will understand what makes soccer unique among all the sports in the world. Through a young boy’s eyes, we will see how such a simple sport can have the power to lift a nation’s spirit or break its heart. He will lead us from the sandlot to the world’s stage, the World Cup Final in France, where we will enjoy a front row seat to the greatest drama sport has to offer.”

Produced by Giant Screen Sports and Shue Media, in association with ISL. Distributed by Giant Screen Sports.



The U.S. women's team celebrates victory in The World's Game.

#### **Courage (wt)**

November

“Scientific work that has changed mankind’s future has always required courage and a certain level of risk.

“Often presented as the ultimate genius, Leonardo da Vinci was a man of tremendous insight and talent. His curiosity led him to study almost every aspect of nature. Although the authorities forbade it, he took the risk of dissecting the human body to better understand and represent it.

“But many of his works were imaginative inventions that remained on paper. The most spectacular among these were his flying machines...

“Adrian Nicholas, one of today’s top

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\* New listing.

Underlined titles are 3D

Updated information is printed in **bold**.

Unless noted, all films are being shot in 15/70 and will run about 40 minutes.

#### **Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure**

*White Mountain Films/Nova Large Format Films; distributor: WGBH Enterprises; director: George Butler; cinematographer: Reed Smoot; composer: Sam Cardon; script: Mose Richards; line producer: Scott Swofford; executive producers: Susanne Simpson, Paula Apsell. Release: February.*

— Principal photography is complete.

— Picture is locked.

— World premiere will be held at American Museum of Natural History, New York City, Feb. 5, 2001.

#### **All Access**



USC grad student Curtis Linton (center) directs Rusty Schwimmer (left) and Bruce Bohne (in top hat) in *The Princess and the Pea*, the first LF student film, on location at Sessums Engineering in Redlands, CA.

Jan '01				July '01							
'NS <b>MWH</b>	SAA <b>AA HC</b>	JIAC	LW <b>PATP OM</b>	Bears	China <b>UCMP LLLL</b>	OOL			ROP <b>HB Vulcania</b>	Equus <b>India WG</b>	

*Ideal Entertainment; distributor: Imax Ltd.; director: Martyn Atkins; cinematographers: Reed Smoot, David Douglas; camera: Sean Philips, Rodney Taylor, Jack Tankard; editor: William Bullen; co-producer: Kelly Knight, Alex Cornfield; line producer: James Pluta; producers: Jon Shapiro, Peter Shapiro; executive producer: Tisha Fein. 65 minutes. Release: April.*

- Principal photography is complete. Editing is under way.
- World premiere will be held in Los Angeles in February to coincide with the Grammy Awards.

#### **Haunted Castle**

*nWave Pictures; distributor: nWave Pictures Distribution; director, writer: Ben Stassen; producers: Charlotte Huggins, Caroline Van Iseghem; executive producer: Ben Stassen. 3D. Release: February.*

- Film is complete.
- Will premiere at multiple locations on Feb. 23, 2001.

#### **Journey Into Amazing Caves**

*MacGillivray Freeman Films; distributor: MFF; editor: Steve Judson; writer: Jack Stephens; producers: Greg MacGillivray, Alec Lorimore, Steve Judson. Release: March.*

- Principal photography is complete.
- Editing is in progress.
- World Premiere will be held at Cincinnati Museum Center, March 6, 2001.

#### **The Princess and the Pea**

*Linton Films; distributor: tba; director, producer, writer: Curtis Linton; director of photography: Jim Matlosz; production designer: Andrea Finn; editor: Mike Restaino; producers: Mike Lane, Jill Aske. Cast: Rusty Schwimmer, Bruce Bohne. 6 min. Release: April 1, 2001.*

- December: Shot in Goblin Valley, UT, and Yucaipa, CA. Principal photography is complete.
- January–February 2000: Editing.

#### **Lost Worlds: Life in the Balance (wt)**

*Primesco Communications, Inc./Blue Mountain Film Associates; distributor: Primesco; director: Bayley Silleck; writers: Sugith Varughese, Amanda McConnell; composer: Paul Baillergeon; director of photography: Ernest McNabb; director of underwater photography: Howard Hall; director of micro photography: Peter Parks; editor: Denis Papillon; associate producer: Daniel Ferguson; producers: Goulam Amarsy, Jeffrey Marvin. Release: April.*

- November: Studio shooting in Montreal; insect collections at botanical gardens in Montreal; second unit filming in Florida and Venezuela.
- December: Principal photography wrapped.
- Editing, sound mixing, CGI work continue.
- World premiere at American Museum of Natural History, New York City, April 7, 2001.

#### **Ocean Men**

*H5B5 Media AG; distributor: nWave; director, cinematographer: Bob Talbot; visual effects supervisor: John F. Schlag; producer: Almut Saygin; executive producers: Hendrik Hey, Jan Herrmann. Release: spring.*

- Editing is under way.

#### **Bears (wt)**

*National Wildlife Federation/Primesco; distributor: NWF/Primesco; director: David Lickley; director of photography: Sylvain Brault; composer: Violaine Corradi; sound design: Michel Bordeleau; editor: James Lahti; associate producer/production manager: Robert Wilson-Smith; line producer: Doug Macfarlane; producer: Goulam Amarsy; supervising producer: James Marchbank; executive producer: Chris Palmer. Release: May.*

- December: Second unit filmed exotic bears in California and Florida.
- Principal photography is complete.
- Editing has begun in Montreal.

#### **China: The Panda Adventure**

*Imax Ltd.; distributor: Imax; director: Robert Young; directors of photography: Reed Smoot (main unit), Tom Cowan (second unit); post-production supervisor: Michael Tingle; producers: Antoine Compain, Charis Horton; executive in charge of production: Lorne Orleans; executive producers: Andrew Gellis, John Wilcox. Cast: Maria Bello. Release: June.*

- Principal photography is complete.
- Post production is in progress.

#### **Untitled Country Music Project (wt)**

	Jan '02		July '02		Jan. '03
ALBT	<b>Everglades</b> UUAA	AH L&C	CRA Kiliman Pulse	ND	JGWC
				GT	RAP UFOs
					SS3D

*Gaylord Entertainment; distributor: Imax; director: Steven Goldmann; music producer: Randy Scruggs; executive producer: Claire Bisceglia. Cast: Dixie Chicks, Lyle Lovett, Loretta Lynn, Dolly Parton, Earl Scruggs, Dwight Yoakam. Release: June.*  
 — November: Filmed Jo Dee Messina in Moab, UT.

#### **Origins of Life**

*Productions Dussart, Productions de La Géode; distributor: La Géode; director: Gérald Calderon; directors of photography: Claude-Julie Parisot, Jack Tarkard (helicopter), Laurent Guenoun (underwater); writers: Gérald Calderon, Bernhard Elsner; score: Bruno Coulais; producer: Groupe 47; executive producer: Bertrand Dussart. Release: July.*  
 — Principal photography is complete.  
 — Editing has begun.  
 — Will premiere at La Géode in Paris, July 1, 2001.

#### **Loch Lomond: Legend of the Loch**

*Dunbartonshire Enterprise/Principal Large Format; distributor: SK Films/Principal Large Format; director: Mike Slee; cinematographer: Rodney Taylor; writer: Chris Dolan; composer: John Lunn; editor: Kant Pan; producers: Phil Streather, Alexandra Ferguson; executive producers: Sallyann Ferguson, Peter Gallagher. Cast: Kirsty Mitchell, Stuart Sinclair-Blyth, Paul Blair, Fiona Bell, Harley Loudon, Liane Dickie. Release: 2001.*  
 — The film is complete, and will premiere when the Loch Lomond visitor center opens in spring 2002.  
 Distribution outside the U.K. may begin earlier.

#### **Virtual Actors featuring The Boxer**

*TAARNA Studios Inc.; distributor: tba; writer, producer, director: Pierre Lachapelle; line producer: Lucie Marchand; vfx team leader: Stephen Menzies; based on a story by Kaveh Kardan. 3D. Release: mid-2001.*

— Over 80% of computer animation is complete, and animation continues at TFX Animation in Montreal.  
 — Film recording and test screenings have begun.

#### **Roar of Power\***

*Filmed in the stark expanses of the Kalahari Desert, Roar of Power tells the gripping story of a pride of African lions.*

*Tim Liversedge Productions; distributor: tba; director, producer, cinematographer: Tim Liversedge; Release: September.*

— Have filmed lions over the past 18 months. Principal photography is complete.  
 — Preparing to begin 100% digital post.

#### **EQUUS: The Story of the Horse**

*EQUUS Films.; distributor: Imax; director: Michael Caulfield; director of photography: Tom Cowan; composer: Roger Mason; producers: Liz Butler, Michael Caulfield. Release: October.*

— February–April: Race horses and event horses in Victoria and NSW.

#### **The Human Body**

*BBC Science; distributor: nWave; director: Peter Georgi; cinematographers: Reed Smoot, David Barlow; writer/producer: Richard Dale; executive producers: André Picard, British Broadcasting Corporation, Discovery Channel, in association with Maryland Science Center, Science Museum (London). Release: fall.*

— Internal medical imaging was completed in December.  
 — Editing is under way.

#### **India: Kingdom of the Tiger (wt)**

*National Wildlife Federation/Primesco; distributor: NWF/Primesco; director: Bruce Neibaur; cinematographer: James Neihouse; associate producer, writer: Keero Singh Birla; producers: Afsana Amarsi, Goulam Amarsi; executive producer: Chris Palmer. Release: fall.*

— February–March: filming near the foothills of the Indian Himalayas, and historical re-creations of tiger hunts in Rajasthan.  
 — May–June: shooting in Canada with trained tigers.

#### **Vulcania**

*Rigaud Production; distributor: Conseil Régional D'Auvergne; director, cinematographer: Pierre Willemain; producer: Dominique Rigaud. Filmed in 8/70, 20 min. Release: fall.*

— Principal photography is complete  
 — Editing is under way.

#### **The World's Game**

*Giant Screen Sports/Shue Media, in association with ISL; distributor: Giant Screen Sports; director: Jona-*

*than Hock; DOPs: James Neihouse, Dave Kessler; cinematographers: Dominique Gentil, Gary Jones, Henri Fiks; producers: Don Kempf, Steve Kempf, Andrew Shue, John Shue; executive producer: Alan Rothenberg. Release: fall.*

— December–April: Filming in Italy, England, and Brazil.

#### **Australia: Land Beyond Time**

*Living Pictures Pty Ltd.; distributor: Houston Museum of Natural Science; director, producer: David Flatman; executive producer: Houston Museum of Natural Science. Release: late 2001.*

— January: Chasing lightning storms, flooding, bird breeding, and bush fires.

#### **Everglades (wt)**

*Super 70 Entertainment/Blue Mountain Films; distributor: tba; director/producers: Bayley Silleck, Jeff Simon; director of photography: Jeff Simon; writers: Bayley Silleck, Alan Ternes. Release: late 2001.*

— Have shot about 30,000 feet of 8/70 film throughout the Everglades over the past year.  
 — Will continue filming wildlife, storms, wet and dry seasons through summer 2001.

#### **Up, Up, and Away**

*SK Films; distributor: SK Films; director: David Douglas; producer: Diane Roberts; executive producer (NASM): Patricia Woodside; executive producer: Jonathan Barker. Release: late 2001.*

— January: Shooting resumes.

#### **Avalanche Hunter**

*Avalanche Hunter Entertainment; distributor: tba;  
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David Breashears, co-director of Everest, is filming Kilimanjaro: Mountain of Many Faces.

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skydivers, lives for his passion: to fulfill Leonardo's dreams of flying. In attempting to bring Leonardo's vision to reality, Adrián didn't know what an adventure it would be or what his work would give to

science in the end. Being told that the concept couldn't work gave him the courage to prove them wrong.

"To take a risk, one needs courage. Sometimes you lose, sometimes you win."

Produced by **Sky High Entertainment**



Australia: Land Beyond Time

in collaboration with **Blue Sky**. Distributed by **Mugen Distribution**.

### **Australia: Land Beyond Time**

late 2001

"A breathtaking journey to one of the most exciting places on Earth—a land more like another planet than another continent—a vast, ancient, and intriguing land isolated from all others for 30 million years.

**"Australia: Land Beyond Time** traces the four-billion-year journey of the southern continent. It explores the lavish richness, diversity, and uniqueness of Australia's life—life that survived and evolved during the most challenging of voyages. It brings to the giant screen animals that hop instead of run, creatures that have fur, yet lay eggs, ants that plant seeds, plants that were the food of dinosaurs, and water birds that fly inland to breed

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**director:** E.J. Foerster; **director of photography:** Roger Vernon; **writer:** Patrick Hasburgh; **producers:** Michael Friedman, Alyna Hershovici-Flann. **Release:** early 2002.

— February: Principal photography will begin in British Columbia.

#### **Lewis and Clark (wt)**

**National Geographic Television;** **distributor:** Destination Cinema; **director:** Bruce Neibaur; **writer:** Mose Richards; **co-producer:** Jeff T. Miller; **senior producer, co-producer:** Lisa Truitt. **Release:** early 2002.

— February: Will shoot re-creations of crossing the Bitterroot Mountains and of winter in the Mandan village at locations to be determined.

#### **Coral Reef Adventure**

**MacGillivray Freeman Films;** **distributor:** MFF; **directors:** Howard Hall, Greg MacGillivray; **writer:** Osha Gray Davidson; **camera:** Howard Hall, Brad Ohlund; **producers:** Greg MacGillivray, Alec Lorimore. **Release:** March 2002.

— November: Shot underwater near Fiji.

— December 2000–May 2001: Shooting in Fiji, Tahiti, Rangiroa, and the South Pacific.

#### **Kilimanjaro: Mountain of Many Faces**

**Arcturus Motion Pictures;** **distributor:** Houston Museum of Natural Science; **director:** David Breashears; **cinematographers:** Jack Tankard, Robert Schauer; **writer:** Mose Richards; **producer:** Arabella Cecil; **producer:** David Breashears; **executive producer:** Houston Museum of Natural Science. **March 2002.**

- November: Shot on Kilimanjaro.
- January: Shooting aerials and wildlife in East Africa.
- Editing has begun.

#### **Pulse: A Stomp Odyssey**

**James D. Stern Productions/Harriet Leve Productions/Giant Screen Sports;** **distributor:** Giant Screen Sports; **directors:** Steve McNicholas, Luke Cresswell; **producers:** Don Kempf, Steve Kempf, Harriet Leve, Jim Stern. **Release:** March 2002.

— Early 2001: Additional filming in locations to be determined.

#### **Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees**

**Science Museum of Minnesota;** **distributor:** SMM; **director:** David Lickley; **directors of photography:** Reed Smoot, James Neihouse; **line producer:** Kathryn Liptrott; **executive producers:** Jim Marchbank, Mike Day, Freda Nicholson. **Release:** May 2002 (Canada), October 2002 (elsewhere).

- November–December 2000: filmed chimps, researchers, and Goodall in Gombe Stream National Park in Tanzania.
- March: Additional shooting in Africa.

#### **Natural Disasters**

**Graphic Films, Inc.;** **distributor:** Destination Cinema; **director:** George Casey; **director of photography:** Sean Casey; **second unit DP:** Greg Eliason; **producer:** Paul Novros. **Release:** spring 2002.

— Have filmed various earthquakes and volcanoes for the last decade.

— Waiting for a cooperative hurricane.

— Will attempt to capture tornadoes and other storms this summer.

#### **Gulliver's Travels**

**Imax, Ltd.;** **distributor:** Imax; **co-directors:** Ian Pearson, Scott Speirs, Phil Mitchell; **writer:** Ian Pearson; **production designer:** Brent Boates. **3D. Release:** 2002.

- Animation is in progress.

#### **Rendez-vous à Paris\***

A breathtaking adventure across France: a drama about a young woman competing for the title of "World's Greatest Pilot."

**aGérop Cinéma;** **distributor:** Gaumont (in France); **director:** Eric Magnan; **cinematographer:** Dominique Gentil; **script:** Mireille Cardot, Michel Picard; **executive producers:** Marie Christine de Montbrial, Michel Frichet. **Release:** 2002.

- Have filmed aerial sequences over Provence.
- Additional filming this summer in Paris and Brittany.

#### **UFOs: Science or Science Fiction?**

**nWave Pictures;** **distributor:** nWave; **director:** Ben Stassen; **producer:** Charlotte Huggins. **3D. Release:** 2002.

- CGI work is nearly complete. Live action photography will begin later this year.

#### **Space Station 3D**

**Imax Space Ltd.;** **distributor:** Imax; **cinematographer:** astronaut trainer: James Neihouse; **producer:** Toni Myers; **associate producer:** Judy Carroll. **3D. Release:** fall 2002.

- November: Filmed inside space station during Shuttle mission.
- Plan to shoot during seven shuttle missions.

only every few years when sporadic rains come. It shows how, through the most ingenious strategies, life has managed to flourish on impoverished soils where flood and drought go hand in hand.

"Using high-resolution animation, *Australia: Land Beyond Time* charts the lonely course of the continent, traces its roots, and reveals the oldest known fragments of the Earth's crust still visible today. In breathtaking LF imagery it surveys some of the most surreal and fascinating landscapes on Earth—ancient eroded sea beds, vibrant red sand dunes that merge with far horizons, and the jewelled sea of its immense coral reef.

"Australia is a remarkable journey through time."

Produced by **Living Pictures (Australia) Pty Limited** and distributed by the **Houston Museum of Natural Science**.

#### ***Everglades (wt)*** late 2001

"There are no other Everglades in the world. They are, and they always have been, one of the unique regions of the earth, remote, never wholly known. —Marjory Stoneman Douglas, *The Everglades: River of Grass* (1947)

Audiences will explore the Everglades from the source of its waters on the beauti-



A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter intercepts "drug runners" in a training exercise in *Up, Up, and Away*.

ful Kissimmee River and follow through to the largest inland lake in the U.S., Lake Okeechobee, over the endless sawgrass prairies, through the mysterious Big Cypress Swamp, and finally into the man-groves and picturesque Florida Bay.

In addition to its importance as an ecosystem, it is critical to understand the cultural importance of the Everglades to our history—the traditions, the myths, the literature, and the art that it has inspired

and that are now woven into the fabric of the United States' identity."

Produced by **Super 70 Entertainment** and Blue Mountain Films; distributor to be announced.

#### ***Up, Up, and Away*** late 2001

"The idea of a vehicle that could lift itself vertically from the ground and hover motionless in the air was probably born at the same time that man first dreamed of flying.

—Igor Sikorsky

"Early fantasies of flight, from flying carpets to magically propelled flying thrones, all were capable of taking off and landing vertically. How these fantasies became reality will be the subject of the **National Air and Space Museum's** tenth 15/70 film. It will explore all forms of vertical flight, from balloons and airships to vertijets, with a primary focus on the helicopter and its important role in modern civil and military aviation throughout the world.

***Up, Up, and Away*** will combine education and entertainment—as well as action, surprise, and humor—in the spectacular and dramatic fashion for which LF films are famous."

Produced and distributed by SK Films.



Gannet Strand in the Everglades.

(from **SHORTS** on page 28)

race car specially modified to hold the giant 15/70 camera.

Towards the end of the evening, Low was coaxed out onto a balcony, ostensibly for photos. As he went outside, the shiny black racing car was rolled out from a hiding place under the balcony and presented to Low as a gift. A 1994 Lola Indycar with an 800-horsepower Ford Cosworth engine, the vehicle cost nearly US\$600,000 when new. However, its history since then—it has been driven by both Mario and Michael Andretti, and by Nigel Mansell at the 1994 Indianapolis 500—makes it priceless.

The car was purchased by Openwheel from **Newman Haas Racing** for the filming, and since then has been shown by the team at car shows and other events. Amarsy and Serapiglia obtained permission from team owners **Paul Newman** and **Carl Haas** to give it to Low and to paint his name on it, alongside Mario's and Mansell's.

When asked at the party what he intended to do with the car, Low quipped, "When I retire, I'm going to drive it exclusively." This could be an expensive proposition: it gets about 1.8 miles to a gallon of methanol fuel, and needs an engine rebuild every 500 miles. The car is currently on display at a Lamborghini dealership in Montreal.

(If readers happen to notice a dramatic increase in the number of flattering stories about Low and his projects in these pages in coming months, they would have to be very cynical indeed to jump to the conclusion that the editor of *LFX*, who happens to be a racing fan, is hoping to be offered a chance to drive the car. I have a helmet.)

### Malta IMAX theater opens

The **Imax Vodaphone Theatre** opened in the Mediterranean island nation of Malta on Dec. 6 with *Everest* and an appearance by the film's star **Araceli Segarra**. Imax co-CEO **Richard Gelfond** was also on hand for the opening.

Built by Malta's **Eden Leisure Group**, the 296-seat 3D/SR house is the first IMAX theater in the Mediterranean. Naming sponsor Vodaphone is a European cell-phone company.

### In brief

- MacGillivray Freeman Films has signed Liam Neeson to narrate *Journey Into Amazing Caves* and the Moody Blues to contribute music to the March 2001 release. Neeson also narrated *Everest*.
- Global Travel and Entertainment Corp. has applied for permission to build an IMAX theater within the World Cup soccer stadium in Seogwipo, South Korea. The U.S. company's South Korean subsidiary would start construction in February 2002 for an opening in January 2002. World Cup finals will be held there in July 2002.
- PerkinElmer Optoelectronics' ORC 15 kW water-cooled xenon lamp (XM15000W/C) has been approved by **Imax Ltd.** for use in IMAX 3D projection systems.
- Spain's **Planeta Group**, the largest publishing company in the Spanish-speaking world, has entered film and television production and is said to be planning an LF film about an unidentified international legend, budgeted at US\$5–6 million.
- Just before leaving office last year, Mexican president **Ernesto Zedillo** attended a screening of *Ocean Oasis* at the IMAX theater in the Papalote Children's Museum in Mexico City, at the invitation of **Mick Hager**, executive producer of the film and executive director of the **San Diego Natural History Museum**.

### NIST d-cinema meet, Jan. 11–12

The U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology is holding a conference on digital cinema Jan. 11–12 at its headquarters in Gaithersburg, MD, outside Washington, DC. Among the dozens of speakers in the two-day session will be **Imax** vice president **Sean Adkins**, who will address the question, "Cinematic Image Quality: What is it and why does it matter?"

Also speaking will be representatives of **Texas Instruments**, maker of the DLP Cinema chip used in digital projectors; the National Association of Theater Owners; the Motion Picture Association of

America; and others. For more information call 301-975-3883 or visit <http://digitalcinema.nist.gov>.

### Companies on the move

The following organizations have recently moved to the addresses below.

Omniversum/Sijthoff Multimedia Holding  
PO Box 61667  
NL-2506 AR The Hague  
Netherlands  
(phone and fax unchanged)

Large Format Cinema Association  
28241 Crown Valley Parkway  
PMB 401  
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677, USA  
Tel: 949-831-1142  
Fax: 949-831-4948

Ron Ascher Productions  
293 Terrace Place  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1918, USA  
Tel: 847-520-0099  
Fax: 847-537-7929

Ushio America, Inc.  
5440 Cerritos Ave.  
Cypress, CA 90630, USA  
(phone and fax unchanged)

### All's well that ends well

Ian Wilkinson, chief projectionist at the **Houston Museum of Natural Science** writes on the 1570.com Web site:

"On December 29, 2000, we had a fellow come in to the theater and coerce our projectionist into letting him propose marriage in the theater. He even brought a script for our staff to follow. The prospective bridegroom had the bride-to-be's friends and family show up and hide at the back of the theater, then had the projectionist ask her (over the PA) to step down to the stage area and wait. The lights go out and the spotlight goes up on the groom asking her to marry him.

"The usher cuts in at this point (in accordance with the script) and threatens that there will be no movie if she declines the marriage offer.

"She said yes, and everybody was happy."

# THE LF EXAMINER INDEX

**December 2000**

The weekly box office performance of LF films as reported by their distributors, ranked by North American receipts. The films' rank within the top 150 releases (conventional and LF) as listed by *Variety* is also included. Key to film abbreviations is on page 25.

Wk Ending	Title	Dom	Variety	Dom	Intl	Intl	Total	— Screens —		
		Gross	Rank	Cume	Gross	Cume	Cume	Wks	Dom	Intl
12/07/2000	Cyberwor	346,067	22 (18)*	3,280,328	46,021	427,642	3,707,970	9	37	6 43
	MJTTM	121,304	28	13,875,737	31,729	688,715	14,564,452	31	15	5 20
	MOE	108,575	29	40,215,228	23,560	29,953,988	70,169,216	124	16	12 28
	Fantasia	81,844	37	60,221,472	217,820	28,849,857	89,081,329	48	30	- 30
	CDS	78,075	39	8,334,603	45,668	4,977,246	13,311,849	44	16	7 23
	Galapago	61,533	47 (45)*	8,342,608	14,209	3,202,412	11,545,020	59	8	3 11
	Trex	20,721	77 (66)*	35,331,568	156,249	20,711,460	56,043,028	120	8	13 21
	IOTS	10,635	90 (79)*	8,914,832	-	4,356,193	13,271,025	85	3	- 3
	AlienAdv	9,071	81	3,242,093	62,929	3,348,421	6,590,514	67	2	6 8
	E3D	5,967	91	5,116,897	101,993	12,484,423	17,601,320	86	3	14 17
	ATSOT	5,944	92	15,447,112	10,375	19,184,298	34,631,410	264	3	3 6
	AEK	3,176	110	13,369,186	70,736	6,904,889	20,274,075	136	4	5 9
	S&R	2,954	116 (112)*	5,212,122	9,711	2,434,758	7,646,880	62	4	4 8
	TR	2,520	114	16,627,166	4,162	12,115,756	28,742,922	171	3	2 5
	MTA	1,482	128	2,054,556	-	463,174	2,517,740	113	1	- 1
	WOC	-	-	14,728,456	15,837	18,633,536	33,361,992	291	-	3 3
12/14/2000	Cyberwor	254,477	24 (20)*	3,534,805	120,499	548,141	4,082,946	10	37	8 45
	MJTTM	111,265	32	13,987,002	32,127	720,842	14,707,844	32	15	5 20
	MOE	67,423	37	40,282,651	23,560	29,977,548	70,260,199	123	16	12 28
	CDS	63,639	38	8,403,695	51,083	5,030,763	13,434,458	45	16	7 12
	Fantasia	57,193	40	60,278,665	-	28,849,857	89,138,552	49	30	- 30
	Galapago	42,544	67 (50)*	8,385,152	19,711	3,222,123	11,607,275	60	10	2 12
	Trex	22,927	68 (59)*	35,354,495	100,113	20,811,573	56,166,068	121	10	13 23
	Extreme	16,103	84	10,485,293	34,882	10,898,033	21,383,326	89	7	10 17
	E3D	9,015	86	5,125,912	150,340	12,634,763	17,760,675	87	3	14 17
	ATSOT	8,703	89	15,457,115	10,599	19,196,839	34,653,954	265	3	3 6
	IOTS	7,240	96 (95)*	8,922,072	-	4,356,193	13,278,265	86	4	- 4
	AlienAdv	5,155	98	3,247,248	60,764	3,409,185	6,656,433	68	2	6 8
	TR	3,464	107	16,630,630	3,800	12,120,604	28,751,234	172	3	2 5
	S&R	1,668	122 (121)*	5,213,790	14,590	2,444,469	7,658,259	63	3	4 7
	AEK	1,202	128	13,370,388	17,994	6,922,883	20,293,271	137	4	5 9
	MTA	443	137	2,054,259	-	463,174	2,517,433	114	1	- 1
	WOC	-	-	14,728,456	13,908	18,645,655	33,374,111	292	-	3 3
12/21/2000	Cyberwor	288,336	26 (21)*	3,823,141	84,535	632,676	4,455,817	11	38	9 45
	MJTTM	117,652	29	14,104,654	31,621	752,463	14,857,117	33	16	5 21
	MOE	87,778	34	40,407,506	178,362	30,132,350	70,539,856	125	16	12 28
	CDS	71,627	38	8,476,598	48,234	5,079,358	13,555,956	46	16	15 31
	Trex	66,565	52 (39)*	35,421,060	215,076	21,026,649	56,447,709	122	10	13 23
	Fantasia	53,659	41	60,332,324	50,143	28,900,000	89,232,324	50	30	- 30
	Galapago	46,961	55 (45)*	8,432,113	95,717	3,317,840	11,749,953	61	9	2 12
	Extreme	18,400	62	10,503,692	23,280	10,920,183	21,423,875	90	9	11 20
	IOTS	8,930	89 (75)*	8,931,002	-	4,356,193	13,287,195	87	3	- 3
	E3D	8,459	75	5,134,371	125,427	12,730,190	17,864,561	88	3	14 17
	ATSOT	5,238	93	15,463,080	9,402	19,205,531	34,668,611	266	3	3 6
	TR	4,292	101	16,634,922	7,586	12,128,190	28,763,112	173	3	2 5
	S&R	4,257	120 (103)*	5,218,047	16,132	2,475,191	7,693,238	64	4	4 8
	AlienAdv	3,278	81	3,253,526	61,254	3,470,439	6,723,965	69	2	6 8
	AEK	2,090	122 (113)*	13,372,478	8,292	6,931,175	20,303,653	138	4	5 9
	MTA	525	129	2,054,379	-	463,174	2,517,553	115	1	- 1
	WOC	-	-	14,728,456	6,208	18,660,056	33,388,512	293	-	3 3
	STTM	-	-	-	-	57,098	57,098	11	-	8 8
	Everest	-	-	77,417,861	-	30,166,017	107,583,878	146	-	- -
	Dolphins	-	-	27,364,734	-	8,717,600	36,082,334	42	-	- -
12/28/2000	Cyberwor	342,693	33 (27)*	4,165,834	120,932	753,608	4,919,442	12	38	9 45
	CDS	125,969	36	8,607,969	43,481	5,121,115	13,729,084	47	16	15 31
	MJTTM	122,464	37	14,227,118	30,694	183,157	15,010,275	34	16	6 22
	Fantasia	99,057	38	60,431,381	-	28,900,000	89,331,381	51	32	- 32
	Trex	87,375	49 (40)*	35,508,435	-	21,026,649	56,535,084	123	10	13 23
	Galapago	62,007	52 (43)*	8,494,120	21,806	3,339,646	11,833,766	62	9	2 12
	MOE	51,758	45	40,459,264	18,247	30,150,597	70,609,861	126	16	12 28
	Extreme	31,176	50	10,534,868	19,426	10,938,630	21,473,498	91	9	11 20
	IOTS	11,133	76 (67)*	8,942,135	-	4,356,193	13,298,328	88	3	- 3
	ATSOT	10,562	68	15,472,492	6,894	19,213,318	34,685,810	267	3	3 6
	S&R	4,368	94 (80)*	5,222,415	5,798	2,480,989	7,703,404	65	3	4 7
	MTA	3,736	82	2,057,547	-	463,174	2,520,721	116	2	- 2
	AEK	2,653	95 (87)*	13,375,131	18,599	6,949,774	20,324,905	139	3	5 8
	TR	2,240	91	16,637,162	15,514	12,143,704	28,780,866	174	3	2 5
	WOC	-	-	14,728,456	14,949	18,675,631	33,404,087	294	-	3 3

\* Variety used partial-week figures instead of full-week totals for Imax's films, which resulted in a lower rank for those films than they deserved. The rank those films should have received is shown in parentheses.

# Bookings: January 2001 by Film

## 507 bookings of 75 films in 222 theaters

The data on the following pages are not warranted to be comprehensive or accurate in every detail, despite our best efforts to make them so. They have been compiled from surveys of LF theaters, distributors, the world wide web, and other sources.

We will make every effort to improve the thoroughness, accuracy, and usefulness of these data. If your

theater or film is not shown here, please get in touch with us to update our listings.

Where a date is not shown, it means that no date was provided by the source or, in the case of a closing date, that no date has been set, or that the run is indefinite.

Starting this month we have elected to eliminate the

Status column from these tables. This data point is changing too quickly, and thus has become impractical to attempt to collect and present accurately.

The key to film abbreviations is on page 25.

Film	Theater	Open	Close	Film	Theater	Open	Close	Film	Theater	Open	Close
<b>AEK</b>	Boksburg Mil	9/15/00	9/30/01	<b>AlienAdv</b>	Syracuse	11/00	2/01	<b>Amazon</b>	Bangkok	12/5/00	12/5/01
	Buffalo Reg	8/11/00	2/10/01		Auckland	11/00	11/01		Berlin CS	11/16/00	5/10/01
	Dusseldorf NeUe	7/31/00	7/30/01		Berlin CS	2/00	6/01		Bristol	10/20/00	10/19/01
	Edmonton SSC	2/18/00	2/18/01		Dallas Cmk	12/1/00	4/30/01		Chicago NP	10/6/00	4/5/01
	Indianapolis WR	6/20/00	2/27/01		Dusseldorf NeUe	1/18/01	5/1/01		Columbus Mar	10/6/00	4/5/01
	Munich	5/1/99	1/31/01		Edmonton FP	5/00	4/01		Dallas Cmk	10/6/00	4/5/01
	Orlando Muv	10/13/00	1/13/01		Hampton	1/12/01	5/30/01		Dearborn	10/6/00	10/6/01
	Oslo	12/1/00	6/1/01		Poitiers 870 3D	2/1/00	2/1/02		Dublin Reg	10/6/00	4/5/01
	Richmond SMV	1/13/01	4/27/01		Roanoke	7/00	2/01		Fort Lauderdale	10/6/00	10/6/01
	Seattle PSC 1	10/31/00	4/30/01		Seoul	7/00	2/01		Fresno Edw	11/17/00	5/17/01
	Speyer Dome	8/18/99	2/17/01		Sydney Imx	11/00	11/01		Galveston	10/6/00	4/5/01
	Stockholm	3/1/00	8/30/01		Cleveland	11/1/00	4/1/01		Honolulu Con	10/13/00	4/13/01
	Sudbury	5/1/00	6/30/01		Hull	10/6/00	2/28/01		Houston Edw	10/6/00	4/5/01
	Taipei AM	7/1/00	6/30/01		Indianapolis CMI	11/10/00	6/10/01		Irvine Edw	10/6/00	4/5/01
	Warsaw IT	9/7/00	3/7/02		Louisville	10/7/00	4/6/01		King of Prussia UA	10/6/00	4/5/01
	Wash NMNH	5/12/99	12/31/03		Monterrey Mex	9/2/00	2/7/01		Langley FP	10/6/00	4/5/01
	<b>Africa</b>	Anneville Gau	5/23/00	4/01	Norwalk	1/12/01	6/14/01	Las Vegas Imx	11/17/00	5/17/01	
		Birmingham	11/24/00	3/15/01	Philadelphia	10/1/00	4/1/01	Lincolnshire Reg	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Huntsville	11/15/00	1/15/01	Tampa MOSI	11/17/00	5/24/01	London ONT	11/10/00	5/10/01	
		Jackson MS	7/4/00	1/4/01	Tijuana	6/3/00	4/2/01	London SM	10/20/00	10/19/01	
		Jersey City	10/31/00	3/31/01	Bangkok	10/1/00	2/28/01	Los Angeles Sony	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Kuwait City	12/25/00	12/24/01	Melbourne Imx	8/21/00	1/31/01	Manchester UCI	11/10/00	5/9/01	
		Roanoke	1/20/01	6/29/01	Syracuse	1/1/01	1/31/01	Miami Imx	10/6/00	4/6/01	
		Vancouver Imx	9/00	4/02	Berlin Disc	10/2/98	4/1/01	Mississauga FP	10/6/00	4/5/01	
	<b>AIWC</b>	Yunelin Hsien 1	2/00	1/01	Bochum NeUe	12/18/97	3/1/01	Montreal FP	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Adelaide Imx	1/21/01	7/21/01	Bristol	7/1/00	4/1/01	Nagano Hot	12/2/00	4/30/01	
		Atlanta FMNH	9/5/00	3/1/01	Glasgow	10/5/00	2/1/01	New Rochelle Reg	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Auckland	1/21/01	7/21/01	Kitakyushu	4/1/00	3/31/01	New York Sony	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Boston MOS	10/6/00	2/6/01	London SM	10/2/00	10/1/01	Nyack Imx	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Brisbane Imx	1/21/01	7/21/01	Lucerne	5/1/00	2/28/01	Ontario Edw	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Melbourne Imx	6/22/00	1/21/01	Melbourne Imx	6/15/99	1/31/01	Orlando Muv	10/13/00	4/13/01	
		Perth Imx	6/22/00	1/21/01	Montpellier Gau	5/1/00	5/1/01	Osaka Sun	12/1/00	5/31/01	
	<b>AJ</b>	Philadelphia	10/1/00	4/1/01	San Jose	5/4/00	5/3/03	Oslo	11/29/00	11/29/01	
		San Diego RHF	5/19/00	1/12/01	Valencia Spn	5/1/00	4/16/01	San Francisco Sony	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Sydney Imx	6/22/00	1/21/01	Vienna	12/8/00	1/25/01	Seattle PSC 2	11/10/00	5/10/01	
		Charlotte	11/24/00	6/1/01	Warsaw IT	9/7/00	9/7/01	Tempe Imx	1/31/01	7/30/01	
		Denver MNH	10/3/00	3/31/01	Auckland	9/1/00	1/31/01	Toronto FP	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Edmonton SSC	9/15/00	1/12/01	Brisbane Imx	12/24/99	1/31/01	Toronto OSC	11/10/00	5/3/02	
		Hong Kong	10/18/00	2/19/01	Buford Reg	11/27/00		Tsuruga	1/1/01	5/31/01	
		Hull	10/6/00	3/31/01	Cathedral City	11/2/00	1/31/01	Valencia Edw	10/6/00	4/6/01	
	<b>Alaska</b>	Richmond SMV	9/16/00	1/12/01	Edmonton FP	11/3/00	2/1/01	Vancouver Imx	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Saint Louis SC	1/15/01	5/3/01	Little Rock	11/18/00	1/14/01	Vaughan FP	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Sandy	12/15/00	3/15/01	Nashville Reg	10/20/00	2/1/01	Virginia Beach	11/24/00	5/1/01	
		Sudbury	1/01	4/01	Omiya	11/1/00	1/31/01	Woodridge Cmk	10/6/00	4/5/01	
		Taipei MCRC	7/1/00	6/30/01	Rochester Cmk	10/20/00	3/1/01	Berlin CS	8/1/00	2/28/01	
		Vienna	12/8/00	1/25/01	San Francisco Sony	11/15/00	3/1/01	Houston SCH	1/18/93	7/12/02	
		Vienna	1/26/01	4/5/01	Singapore SC	11/1/00	3/1/01	Huntsville	1/1/00	12/31/01	
		Winnipeg Imx	11/1/00	2/28/01	Sydney Imx	12/24/99	1/31/01	KSC 1	7/21/85		
	<b>ChanJian</b>	Branson	5/1/99	1/1/01	Victoria	9/1/00		Hastings	10/6/97		
		Charlotte	9/4/00	3/2/01	Winnipeg Imx	11/1/00		Houston SCH	7/30/94	7/12/02	
		Dwingeloo	4/29/00	3/31/01	Hamaoka	10/1/00	3/31/01	Huntsville	10/1/98	12/31/01	
		Edmonton FP	9/15/00	1/12/01	Karuizawa Sei	12/20/00	3/31/01	Manchester UCI	11/10/00	11/9/01	
		Fort Worth	9/29/00	3/5/01	Brussels	9/1/00	2/28/01	Norwalk	10/28/94	1/1/01	
		Kyoto	3/21/98	2/28/02	Fort Worth	10/1/00	10/1/03	Tampa MOSI	11/11/98		
		Little Rock	8/26/00	1/15/01	Hampton	1/8/99	12/31/01	Shima	4/10/98	3/31/01	
		Melbourne Imx	10/19/00	3/31/01	San Jose	10/12/00	2/28/01	Baltimore	10/00	3/01	
	<b>CY</b>	Pittsburgh	10/1/00	3/2/01	Addison Mar	10/6/00	4/5/01	Barcelona	10/15/00	10/14/01	
		<b>Cyberwor</b>									

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E3D	Boise Edw	10/15/00	3/14/01	Fantasia	Bristol	1/15/01	7/01	MJTTM	Tulsa Cmk	6/1/00	6/30/02
	Branson	4/14/00	4/10/01		Colorado Springs Cmk	12/15/00	2/01		Virginia Beach	6/15/96	4/30/01
	Cleveland	4/14/00	1/01		Halifax	10/5/00	4/5/01		Warsaw IT	9/7/00	
	Columbus COSI	12/15/00	5/31/01		Honolulu Con	8/18/00	8/17/02		JI	Norwalk	9/28/00
E3Dcc	Denver MNH	3/10/00	5/31/01		Madrid	6/22/00	6/22/01		LB	Berlin Disc	8/15/00
	Fresno Edw	10/15/00	3/14/01		Malta	12/6/00	12/7/02		LS	Bochum NeUe	8/26/99
	Glasgow	10/5/00	10/4/01		Manchester UCI	11/10/00	5/10/01		MOE	Dusseldorf NeUe	8/26/99
	Huntsville	1/10/01	2/1/02		Munich	4/12/99	4/01			Indianapolis WR	5/1/00
	Irvine Edw	10/20/00	3/19/01		Philadelphia	6/23/00	1/1/01			Ontario Edw	5/1/00
	London ONT	9/8/00	3/8/01		Regina	9/29/00	9/28/01			Sinsheim	10/26/96
	Los Angeles CSC	10/20/00	6/30/01		Spokane	12/15/00	6/01			Chattanooga	5/3/96
	Louisville	7/1/00	1/1/01		Tijuana	11/4/00	5/4/01			Sinsheim	6/98
	Lucerne	11/1/00	4/30/01		Tulsa Cmk	12/1/00	1/01			Virginia Beach	6/96
	Madrid	3/15/00	3/14/02		Victoria	6/1/00	1/1/01			Addison Mar	9/1/00
	Memphis Pink	11/4/00	5/1/01		Vienna	1/26/01	4/5/01			Albuquerque	8/1/00
	Mexico City Pap	10/1/00	5/31/01		Yellowstone	11/1/99	10/31/02			Hartford Crn	10/27/400
	Miami Imx	9/23/00	3/23/01		Baltimore	11/1/00	1/26/01			Jakarta	6/5/00
	Montpellier Gau	11/1/00	10/31/01		Dearborn	11/19/00				Kuwait City	3/1/00
	Myrtle Beach	3/10/00	3/01		Indianapolis WR	11/1/00				Manchester UCI	11/10/00
	Oklahoma City	6/1/00	2/01		Rochester Cmk	11/23/00				Villahermosa	11/1/00
	Ontario Edw	10/20/00	3/19/01		Seattle PSC 2	11/24/00				Adelaide Imx	11/3/00
	Pensacola	3/10/00	3/8/01		Poitiers MC	2/5/00	5/2/01			Auckland	10/18/00
	Philadelphia	1/15/01	7/15/01		Kuwait City	4/17/00	4/16/01			Brisbane Imx	9/28/00
	Quebec	10/24/00	2/23/01		Victoria	9/22/00	3/5/01			Cathedral City	5/5/00
	Rochester MSC	11/3/00	10/31/01		Addison Mar	6/23/00	6/22/01			Charleston Mil	12/15/00
	Saint Augustine	10/15/00	4/15/01		Bochum Neue	9/1/00	8/31/02			Chicago MSI	5/5/00
	San Simeon	12/10/00	5/01		Chattanooga	8/26/00	10/31/01			Edmonton FP	12/1/00
	Sandton Mil	10/20/00	4/19/01		Fort Worth	10/1/00	3/31/01			Harrisburg	11/11/00
	Sandy	11/10/00	5/10/01		Honolulu Con	5/1/00	5/1/01			Hutchinson	12/15/00
	Stockholm	10/1/00	3/31/02		Las Vegas Imx	5/5/00	5/5/01			Kansas City Zoo	9/1/00
	Syracuse	9/6/00	2/01		Nagoya OT	9/30/00	3/31/01			Las Vegas Imx	5/5/00
	Valencia Edw	10/20/00	3/19/01		Norwalk	9/29/00	1/11/01			Melbourne Imx	11/3/00
	Ankara	7/00	5/01		Vienna	12/8/00	3/31/01			Miami Imx	5/5/00
	Barcelona	5/11/00	5/01		Woodridge Cmk	6/23/00	6/22/01			Myrtle Beach	6/17/00
	Bradford	4/00	4/01		Grand Canyon	11/1/99	2/28/02			New Orleans	9/1/00
	Buffalo Reg	10/00	1/01		Kansas City Sci	11/10/00	3/2/01			New York Sony	5/5/00
	Cheshire Oaks	6/00	6/01		Karlshamn	9/1/00	9/1/01			Perth Imx	12/7/00
	Columbus COSI	6/1/00	2/28/01		Pitea	6/3/00	6/3/01			San Francisco Sony	12/15/00
	Fort Lauderdale	12/1/00	12/1/01		Poitiers Imax	2/5/00	2/5/01			San Jose	9/21/00
	Frankfurt NeUe	6/00	3/31/01		Rochester MSC	1/00				Shreveport	11/11/00
	Kansas City Sci	11/10/99	4/01		Saint Louis Arch	12/1/00	5/25/01			Stockholm	9/22/00
	London BFI	5/1/00	5/01		San Jose	6/1/00	6/1/02			Sydney Imx	9/15/00
	Madrid	10/00	10/01		Shenyang	1/1/00	1/1/01			Tokyo IMAX	9/2/00
	Montpellier Gau	4/1/00	3/31/01		Charlotte	9/16/99	8/15/01			Wash NASM	5/5/00
	Rochester Cmk	1/12/01	4/30/01		Lubbock	11/17/00	3/14/01			Zion	10/6/00
	Aguascalientes	10/00	5/01		Reno Fleisch	11/17/00	2/28/01		MOE	Anchorage	12/99
	Calgary SC	12/1/00	12/1/01		Sudbury	1/00	12/02			Baltimore	5/20/99
	Copenhagen	12/1/00	12/1/01		Vantaa	9/1/00	8/31/01			Bangkok	5/1/00
	Duluth	10/00	1/01		Duluth	12/00	4/01			Boston MOS	1/1/01
	Hague	7/00	7/01		Stockholm	9/00	1/01			Bradford	1/1/01
	Leon Exp	1/1/01	3/31/01		Omaha	10/1/00	4/1/01			Brisbane Imx	2/1/00
	Lucerne	10/00	1/01		San Simeon					Bristol	8/7/00
	Memphis Pink	1/12/01	2/28/01		Sinsheim	5/15/98				Cathedral City	5/1/00
	Paris Geo	7/00	7/01		Virginia Beach	4/1/98	4/30/01			Chattanooga	10/1/00
	Stockholm	5/00	3/01		Lincolnshire Reg	11/1/00	1/1/01			Fort Worth	1/1/01
	Valencia Spn	12/1/00	12/1/01		Melbourne Imx	11/15/00	1/31/01			Hague	10/12/00
	Virginia Beach	4/1/98	4/30/01		Nagashima	9/6/00	2/28/01			Hastings	12/5/00
	Fargo	10/6/00	4/6/01		Regina	9/30/00	2/28/01			Karlshamn	1/14/00
	Harrisburg	8/15/00	1/15/01		Taipei MCRC	7/1/00	6/30/01			Las Vegas Imx	12/00
	Hutchinson	10/1/98	3/11/01		Toronto OSC	1/28/00	7/15/01			Lehi	11/15/00
	La Coruna	11/1/00	10/31/01		Apple Valley Imx	7/15/00	12/31/01			Lincolnshire Reg	9/1/00
	Las Palmas	7/1/00	6/30/01		Baltimore	10/6/00	10/5/02			Lubbock	9/15/00
	Malta	12/6/00			Chattanooga	4/1/97	5/3/01			Manchester UCI	11/10/00
	Norwalk	6/30/00	6/14/01		Galveston	1/00	1/01			Milwaukee	10/28/00
	Oklahoma City	12/22/00	1/1/01		Irvine Edw	5/1/00	12/31/01			New Orleans	6/1/00
	Poitiers Omni	2/5/00	2/5/01		Ontario Edw	5/1/00	12/31/01			Norwalk	3/11/00
	Villahermosa	7/12/00	1/11/01		Oslo	12/1/00	6/1/01			Orlando SC	11/4/00
	Winnipeg Imx	1/1/01	2/28/01		Rochester Cmk	6/1/00	6/1/02			Portland	11/1/00
	Berlin Disc	5/2/00	4/01		Sinsheim	5/15/98	5/20/01			Saint Louis SC	1/7/00

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MOF	Stockholm	12/00		Honolulu Con	5/1/00	5/1/01		Ontario Edw	5/1/00	12/31/01	
	Sudbury	1/1/01	9/1/01	Kaohsiung	7/1/00	6/30/01		Oslo	4/12/00	10/11/01	
	Vancouver Imx	12/00	6/01	Laie	5/1/00	5/1/01		Poitiers Solido	2/1/00	1/31/03	
	Vienna	10/6/00	1/25/01	London ONT	5/1/00	8/30/01		Providence Imx	10/31/00	4/13/01	
	Birmingham	8/5/00	1/10/01	Quebec	4/1/00	3/31/02		Richmond SMV	1/1/01	6/8/01	
	Huntsville	1/10/01	1/9/02	Tulsa Cmk	5/1/00	5/1/01		Seattle PSC 2	5/1/00	3/31/01	
	Kansas City Sci	7/14/00	3/1/01	Woodridge Cmk	5/1/00	5/1/01		Sinsheim	3/18/99		
	Oklahoma City	10/00	2/01	SC	Dayton	5/27/00	1/27/01	Sudbury	4/7/00	6/30/01	
MTM	Pensacola	11/8/96		SE	Toronto OSC	3/6/98	3/31/02	Townsville	4/21/00	3/14/01	
	Vienna	10/6/00	4/5/01	SOLOE	Toronto OSC	11/17/00	1/7/01	Vaughan FP	5/1/00	2/12/01	
	Addison Mar	9/1/00	9/1/01	SI	Berlin Disc	12/31/00	4/30/01	Virginia Beach	1/8/99	4/30/01	
	Houston SCH	6/28/97	12/31/01	Solarmax	Copenhagen	9/15/00	2/28/01	TRF	London ONT	10/1/00	6/1/01
MWH	Indianapolis WR	5/1/00	2/27/01	SOLOE	Oakland	9/15/00	9/14/01	Shreveport	10/00	6/01	
	San Diego RHF	1/12/01	3/15/01	SOLOE	Reno Fleisch	9/15/00	5/5/01	TTL	Syracuse	12/1/00	12/31/01
	San Jose	5/4/00	5/3/03	SOLOE	Vancouver SW	11/10/00		UGs	Sinsheim	4/7/00	3/01
	Tampa MOSI	9/1/00	3/15/01	STTM	Bristol	4/1/00	4/1/02	WABOS	Valencia Spn	5/1/00	5/31/01
	Vienna	1/26/00	4/15/01	STTM	Berlin CS	10/12/00	2/12/01	WAMnv	Paris Geo	2/1/00	
	Beijing	12/31/00	12/30/01	STTM	Berlin Disc	10/12/00	4/12/01	Whales	Lehi	11/15/00	3/31/01
	Niagara	7/1/86		STTM	Bochum NeUe	11/9/00	5/9/01	Wildfire	Portland	10/1/00	2/1/01
	San Jose	6/1/00	6/1/02	STTM	Frankfurt NeUe	11/8/00	5/8/01	Wildfire	Saint Louis SC	9/8/00	1/4/01
OG	Tianjin	1/1/01	12/31/01	STTM	Lucerne	12/8/00	1/31/01	Wildfire	Sioux Falls	12/16/00	5/25/01
	Karuizawa Sei	12/20/00	3/31/01	STTM	Munich	11/1/00	4/30/01	WOC	Columbus Mar	9/1/00	3/1/01
	Pittsburgh	7/30/00	4/6/01	STTM	Oslo	11/16/00	2/15/01	WOC	Fort Lauderdale	3/1/00	1/9/01
	Sioux Falls	10/1/00	1/31/01	STTM	Paris Geo	1/20/01	2/4/01	WOC	Hastings	12/5/00	3/19/01
OMATS	Sudbury	9/5/00	1/7/01	STTM	Vienna	12/8/00	4/6/01	WOC	Monrovia Krik	11/17/00	2/7/01
	Barcelona	5/12/00	5/10/01	Supespee	Indianapolis WR	5/1/00	12/31/01	WOC	Amnevile Gau	10/23/00	3/1/01
	Brussels	5/1/00	3/31/01	Supespee	Indianapolis WR	3/1/99	2/28/01	Wolves	Bangkok	10/24/00	3/10/01
	Mexico City Pap	1/1/01	8/31/01	Supespee	Syracuse	9/1/97	6/30/02	Wolves	Addison Mar	9/1/00	3/1/01
	Montpellier Gau	8/31/00	9/30/01	Supespee	Cincinnati	11/24/00	3/9/01	Wolves	Alamogordo	10/1/00	4/30/01
	Montreal FP	8/15/99		T40	Norwalk	11/20/98	12/31/03	Wolves	Albuquerque	4/1/00	1/3/02
	Norwalk	1/12/01	6/14/01	T40	Hutchinson	9/5/00	6/30/01	Wolves	Anchorage	5/14/00	5/20/04
	Oslo	5/1/00	2/1/01	T40	Kuala Lumpur NP	7/16/00	7/15/01	Wolves	Dearborn	5/1/00	1/1/01
OO	Paris Geo	11/10/99	2/1/01	T40	Oakland	7/1/00	7/1/01	Wolves	Edmonton SSC	9/1/00	6/1/01
	Taipei AM	7/15/00	7/14/01	T40	Saint Louis SC	9/5/00	1/4/01	Wolves	London ONT	8/10/00	6/30/01
	Wash NMNH	9/12/00		T40	Brussels	9/1/00	2/28/01	Wolves	Saint Paul	10/1/00	9/1/01
	Harrisburg	1/1/01	6/1/01	T40	Charleston Mil	9/1/00	2/1/02	Wolves	San Antonio	1/12/01	5/12/01
ROF	Mobile	9/20/00	6/1/01	T40	Dearborn	5/1/00	5/1/01	Wolves	San Diego RHF	10/6/00	3/01
	Roanoke	11/24/00	6/29/01	T40	Hastings	9/19/00	6/5/01	Wolves	Seattle PSC 1	1/1/00	3/1/01
	Irvine Edw	9/15/00	3/15/01	T40	Honolulu Con	5/1/00	2/28/01	Yell	Syracuse	11/4/00	
	Nashville Reg	9/15/00	3/15/01	T40	Houston Edw	9/15/00	3/15/01	ZC	Tianjin	1/1/01	12/31/01
RSATM	Speyer Imax	5/1/00	2/1/01	T40	Irvine Edw	5/1/00	12/31/01	ZC	Zion	11/1/00	4/30/01
	Warsaw IT	9/6/00	9/5/01	T40	Madrid	3/23/00	3/22/01				
	Buffalo Reg	8/11/00	2/10/01	T40	Menlyn Mil	10/6/00	4/30/01				
	Dallas Cmk	5/1/00	5/1/01	T40	Omaha	8/1/00	4/15/01				

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Adelaide Imx	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01	Baltimore	AlienAdv	11/00	11/01	Birmingham	BP	10/2/98	4/1/01
	Galapago	6/23/00	6/22/01	Baltimore	CDS	9/1/00	1/31/01	Birmingham	Extreme	5/2/00	4/01
	LS	9/1/00	8/31/01	Baltimore	MJTTM	10/18/00	7/18/01	Birmingham	L5	8/15/00	8/14/01
	MTM	9/1/00	9/1/01	Baltimore	Dolphins	10/00	3/01	Birmingham	SI	12/31/00	4/30/01
	Wolves	9/1/00	3/1/01	Baltimore	Fantasia	11/1/00	1/26/01	Birmingham	STTM	10/12/00	4/12/01
	AIWC	1/21/01	7/21/01	Baltimore	ITD	10/6/00	10/5/02	Birmingham	Africa	11/24/00	3/15/01
	MJTTM	11/3/00		Baltimore	MOE	5/20/99	6/30/01	Birmingham	MOF	8/5/00	1/10/01
	Aguascalientes	10/00	5/01	Bangkok	ATSOT	10/1/00	2/28/01	Bochum NeUe	BP	12/18/97	3/1/01
Alamogordo	Wolves	10/1/00	4/30/01	Bangkok	Cyberwor	12/5/00	12/5/01	Bochum NeUe	Galapago	9/1/00	8/31/02
	LS	8/1/00	1/31/01	Bangkok	MOE	5/1/00	2/1/01	Bochum NeUe	L5	8/26/99	8/25/01
	Wolves	4/1/00	1/3/02	Barcelona	WOC	10/24/00	3/10/01	Bochum NeUe	STTM	11/9/00	5/9/01
	AIWC	5/23/00	4/01	Barcelona	Dolphins	10/15/00	10/14/01	Boise Edw	Dolphins	10/15/00	3/14/01
Anchorage	WOC	10/23/00	3/1/01	Barcelona	E3D	5/11/00	5/01	Boksburg Mil	AEK	9/15/00	9/30/01
	MOE	12/99	1/01	Barcelona	OMATS	5/12/00	5/10/01	Boston MOS	AIWC	10/6/00	2/6/01
	Wolves	5/14/00	5/20/04	Beijing	Niagara	12/31/00	12/30/01	Boston MOS	MOE	1/1/01	6/15/01
	E3D	7/00	5/01	Beijing	AlienAdv	2/00	6/01	Bradford	E3D	4/00	4/01
Apple Valley Imx	ITD	7/15/00	12/31/01	Beijing	Cyberwor	11/16/00	5/10/01	Bradford	MOE	1/1/01	3/21/01
	AIWC	9/5/00	3/1/01	Beijing	DIA	8/1/00	2/28/01	Branson	Alaska	5/1/99	1/10/01
Auckland	AIWC	1/21/01	7/21/01	Beijing	STTM	10/12/00	2/12/01	Branson	Dolphins	4/14/00	4/10/01

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Brisbane Imx	AIWC	1/21/01	7/21/01	Fort Worth	Wildfire	3/1/00	1/9/01	Karuizawa Sei	ChanJian	12/20/00	3/31/01	
	CDS	12/24/99	1/31/01		Alaska	9/29/00	3/5/01		OG	12/20/00	3/31/01	
	MJTTM	9/28/00	3/28/01		CV	10/1/00	10/1/03		King of Prussia UA	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01
	MOE	2/1/00	2/1/01		Galapago	10/1/00	3/31/01		Kitakyushu	BP	4/1/00	3/31/01
	BP	7/1/00	4/1/01		MOE	1/1/01	7/1/01		KSC 1	DIA	7/21/85	
	Cyberwor	10/20/00	10/19/01		E3D	6/00	3/31/01		Kuala Lumpur NP	TBAA	7/16/00	7/15/01
Bristol	Extreme	1/15/01	7/01	Frankfurt NeUe	STTM	11/8/00	5/8/01	Kuwait City	Africa	12/25/00	12/24/01	
	MOE	8/7/00	1/7/01		Cyberwor	11/17/00	5/17/01		FOK	4/17/00	4/16/01	
	SOLOE	4/1/00	4/1/02		Dolphins	10/15/00	3/14/01		LS	3/1/00	2/28/01	
	CV	9/1/00	2/28/01		Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01		Kyoto	Alaska	3/21/98	2/28/02
Brussels	OMATS	5/1/00	3/31/01	Galveston	ITD	1/00	1/01	La Coruna	Everest	11/1/00	10/31/01	
	Trex	9/1/00	2/28/01		BP	10/5/00	2/1/01		Laie	S&R	5/1/00	5/1/01
	AEK	8/11/00	2/10/01		Dolphins	10/5/00	10/4/01		Langley FP	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01
Buffalo Reg	E3D	10/00	1/01	Glasgow	GC	11/1/99	2/28/02	Las Palmas	Everest	7/1/00	6/30/01	
	S&R	8/11/00	2/10/01		E3Dcc	7/00	7/01		Las Vegas Imx	Cyberwor	11/17/00	5/17/01
	CDS	11/27/00			MOE	10/12/00	6/11/01		Galapago	5/5/00	5/5/01	
Buford Reg	E3Dcc	12/1/00	12/1/01	Halifax	Extreme	10/5/00	4/5/01	Lehi	MJTTM	5/5/00	1/01	
	CDS	11/2/00	1/31/01		ChanJian	10/1/00	3/31/01		MOE	12/00	6/30/01	
Calgary SC	MJTTM	5/5/00	5/01	Hague	AlienAdv	1/12/01	5/30/01	Lehi	MOE	11/15/00	2/14/01	
	MOE	5/1/00	5/1/01		CV	1/8/99	12/31/01		Whales	11/15/00	3/31/01	
	MJTTM	12/15/00	6/15/01		Harrisburg	Everest	8/15/00	1/15/01	E3Dcc	1/1/01	3/31/01	
Cathedral City	Trex	9/1/00	2/1/02	Hartford Crn	MJTTM	11/11/00	5/11/01	Lincolnshire Reg	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01	
	AJ	11/24/00	6/1/01		ROF	1/1/01	6/1/01		IN	11/1/00	1/1/01	
	Alaska	9/4/00	3/2/01		LS	10/27/400	3/1/01		MOE	9/1/00	1/1/01	
Charleston Mil	GF	9/16/99	8/15/01	Hastings	DIS	10/6/97		Little Rock	Alaska	8/26/00	1/15/01	
	Galapago	8/26/00	10/31/01		MOE	12/5/00	6/12/01		CDS	11/18/00	1/14/01	
	ITD	4/1/97	5/3/01		Trex	9/19/00	6/5/01		E3D	5/1/00	5/01	
Charlotte	LB	5/3/96	5/3/01	Hong Kong	Wildfire	12/5/00	3/19/01	London BFI	Cyberwor	11/10/00	5/10/01	
	MOE	10/1/00	3/31/01		AJ	10/18/00	2/19/01		Dolphins	9/8/00	3/8/01	
	E3D	6/00	6/01		Cyberwor	10/13/00	4/13/01		S&R	5/1/00	8/30/01	
Cheshire Oaks	MJTTM	5/5/00	5/01	Honolulu Con	Extreme	8/18/00	8/17/02	London ONT	TRF	10/1/00	6/1/01	
	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01		Galapago	5/1/00	5/1/01		Wolves	8/10/00	6/30/01	
	T40	11/24/00	3/9/01		S&R	5/1/00	5/1/01		BP	10/2/00	10/1/01	
Cleveland	Amazon	11/1/00	4/1/01	Houston Edw	Trex	5/1/00	2/28/01	Los Angeles CSC	Cyberwor	10/20/00	10/19/01	
	Dolphins	4/14/00	1/01		Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01		Dolphins	10/20/00	6/30/01	
	Cmk	2/01			Trex	9/15/00	3/15/01		Los Angeles Sony	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01
Colorado Springs Cmk	Extrem	12/15/00		Houston SCH	DIA	1/18/93	7/12/02	Louisville	Amazon	10/7/00	4/6/01	
	Dolphins	12/15/00	5/31/01		DIS	7/30/94	7/12/02		Dolphins	7/1/00	1/1/01	
Columbus COSI	E3D	6/1/00	2/28/01	Hull	MTM	6/28/97	12/31/01	Lubbock	GF	11/17/00	3/14/01	
	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01		AJ	10/6/00	3/31/01		MOE	9/15/00	1/31/01	
Columbus Mar	Wildfire	9/1/00	3/1/01	Huntsville	Amazon	10/6/00	2/28/01	Lucerne	BP	5/1/00	2/28/01	
	E3Dcc	12/1/00	12/1/01		Africa	11/15/00	1/15/01		Dolphins	11/1/00	4/30/01	
Copenhagen	Solarmax	9/15/00	2/28/01	Hutchinson	DIA	1/1/00	12/31/01	Madrid	E3Dcc	10/00	1/01	
	AlienAdv	12/1/00	4/30/01		DIS	10/1/98	12/31/01		STTM	12/8/00	1/31/01	
	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01		Dolphins	1/10/01	2/1/02		Dolphins	3/15/00	3/14/02	
Dallas Cmk	S&R	5/1/00	5/1/01	Hutchinson	MOF	1/10/01	1/9/02	Malta	Extrem	6/22/00	6/22/01	
	SC	5/27/00	1/27/01		Everest	10/1/98	3/11/01		Trex	3/23/00	3/22/01	
	Cyberwor	10/6/00	10/6/01		MJTTM	12/15/00	6/15/01		Everest	12/6/00		
Dayton Dearborn	Fantasia	11/19/00		Indianapolis CMI	TBA	9/5/00	6/30/01	Manchester UCI	Extreme	12/6/00	12/7/02	
	Trex	5/1/00	5/1/01		Amazon	11/10/00	6/10/01		Cyberwor	11/10/00	5/9/01	
	Wolves	5/1/00	1/1/01		AEK	6/20/00	2/27/01		DIS	11/10/00	11/9/01	
Denver MNH	AJ	10/3/00	3/31/01	Indianapolis WR	Fantasia	11/1/00		Memphis Pink	Extrem	11/10/00	5/10/01	
	Dolphins	3/10/00	5/31/01		L5	5/1/00	8/15/01		LS	11/10/00	5/9/01	
Dublin Reg	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01	Irvine Edw	MTM	5/1/00	2/27/01	Menlyn Mil	MOE	11/10/00	4/10/01	
	E3Dcc	10/00	1/01		SuperSpee	5/1/00	12/31/01		AIW	6/22/00	1/21/01	
Dusseldorf NeUe	GN	12/00	4/01	Jackson MS	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01	Melbourne Imx	Alaska	10/19/00	3/31/01	
	AEK	7/31/00	7/30/01		Dolphins	10/20/00	3/19/01		ATSOT	8/21/00	1/31/01	
	AlienAdv	1/18/01	5/1/01		ITD	5/1/00	12/31/01		BP	6/15/99	1/31/01	
Dwingeloo	L5	8/26/99	8/25/01	Jakarta	RSATM	9/15/00	3/15/01	Miami Imx	IN	11/15/00	1/31/01	
	Alaska	4/29/00	3/31/01		Trex	5/1/00	12/31/01		MJTTM	11/3/00		
	AlienAdv	9/15/00	1/12/01		Africa	7/4/00	1/4/01		Dolphins	11/4/00	5/1/01	
Edmonton FP	CDS	11/3/00	2/1/01	Jersey City	LS	6/5/00	6/4/01		E3Dcc	1/12/01	2/28/01	
	MJTTM	12/1/00	6/1/01		Africa	10/31/00	3/31/01		Trex	10/6/00	4/30/01	
	AEK	2/18/00	2/18/01		E3D	11/10/99	4/01		Dolphins	10/1/00	5/31/01	
Edmonton SSC	AJ	9/15/00	1/12/01	Kansas City Sci	GC	11/10/00	3/2/01	Mexico City Pap	OMATS	1/1/01	8/31/01	
	Wolves	9/1/00	6/1/01		MOF	7/14/00	3/1/01		Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/6/01	
	Feverest	10/6/00	4/6/01		MJTTM	9/1/00	1/31/01		Dolphins	9/23/00	3/23/01	
Fargo	Cyberwor	10/6/00	10/6/01	Kansas City Zoo	S&R	7/1/00	6/30/01	Milwaukee	MJTTM	5/5/00	1/01	
	E3D	12/1/00	12/1/01		GC	9/1/00	9/1/01		MOE	10/28/00	5/1/01	
Fort Lauderdale	Kaohsiung			Kaohsiung	MOE	1/14/00	1/14/01					
	Karlshamn											

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Mississauga FP	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01	Pitea	GC	6/3/00	6/3/01		LB	6/98	5/20/01
Mobile	ROF	9/20/00	6/1/01	Pittsburgh	Alaska	10/1/00	3/2/01		Trex	3/18/99	
Monrovia Krik	Wildfire	11/17/00	2/7/01		OG	7/30/00	4/6/01		UGs	4/7/00	3/01
Monterrey Mex	Amazon	9/2/00	2/7/01	Poitiers 870 3D	AlienAdv	2/1/00	2/1/02	Sioux Falls	OG	10/1/00	1/31/01
Montpellier Gau	BP	5/1/00	5/1/01	Poitiers Imax	GC	2/5/00	2/5/01		Whales	12/16/00	5/25/01
	Dolphins	11/1/00	10/31/01	Poitiers MC	FITS	2/5/00	5/2/01	Speyer Dome	AEK	8/18/99	2/17/01
	E3D	4/1/00	3/31/01	Poitiers Omni	Everest	2/5/00	2/5/01	Speyer Imax	RSATM	5/1/00	2/1/01
	OMATS	8/31/00	9/30/01	Poitiers Solido	Trex	2/1/00	1/31/03	Spokane	Extreme	12/15/00	6/01
Montreal FP	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01	Portland	MOE	11/1/00	6/30/01	Stockholm	AEK	3/1/00	8/30/01
	OMATS	8/15/99			Whales	10/1/00	2/1/01		Dolphins	10/1/00	3/31/02
Munich	AEK	5/1/99	1/31/01	Providence Imx	Trex	10/31/00	4/13/01		E3Dcc	5/00	3/01
	Extreme	4/12/99	4/01	Quebec	Dolphins	10/24/00	2/23/01		GN	9/00	1/01
Myrtle Beach	STTM	11/1/00	4/30/01		S&R	4/1/00	3/31/02		MJTTM	9/22/00	9/21/02
	Dolphins	3/10/00	3/01	Regina	Extreme	9/29/00	9/28/01	Sudbury	MOE	12/00	
Nagano Hot	Cyberwor	12/2/00	4/30/01	Reno Fleisch	GF	11/17/00	2/28/01		AEK	5/1/00	6/30/01
Nagashima	IOTS	9/6/00	2/28/01		Solarmax	9/15/00	5/5/01		AJ	1/01	4/01
Nagoya OT	Galapago	9/30/00	3/31/01	Richmond SMV	AEK	1/13/01	4/27/01		GF	1/00	12/02
Nashville Reg	CDS	10/20/00	2/1/01		AJ	9/16/00	1/12/01		MOE	1/1/01	9/1/01
	RSATM	9/15/00	3/15/01		Trex	1/1/01	6/8/01		OG	9/5/00	1/7/01
New Orleans	MJTTM	9/1/00	3/1/01	Roanoke	Africa	1/20/01	6/29/01		Trex	4/7/00	6/30/01
	MOE	6/1/00	3/1/01		AlienAdv	7/00	2/01	Sydney Imx	AIWC	6/22/00	1/21/01
New Rochelle Reg	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01		ROF	11/24/00	6/29/01		AlienAdv	11/00	11/01
New York Sony	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01	Rochester Cmk	CDS	10/20/00	3/1/01		CDS	12/24/99	1/31/01
	MJTTM	5/5/00			E3D	1/12/01	4/30/01		MJTTM	9/15/00	3/15/01
Niagara	Niagara	7/1/86		Rochester MSC	Fantasia	11/23/00		Syracuse	Alaska	11/00	2/01
Norwalk	Amazon	1/12/01	6/14/01		ITD	6/1/00	6/1/02		Beavers	1/1/01	1/31/01
	DIS	10/28/94	1/1/01		Dolphins	11/3/00	10/31/01		Dolphins	9/6/00	2/01
	Everest	6/30/00	6/14/01	Saint Augustine	GC	1/00			SupeSpee	9/19/7	6/30/02
	Galapago	9/29/00	1/11/01	Saint Louis Arch	Dolphins	10/15/00	4/15/01		TTL	12/1/00	12/31/01
	JI	9/28/00	1/11/01	Saint Louis SC	GC	12/1/00	5/25/01		Wolves	11/4/00	
	MOE	3/11/00	1/11/01		AJ	1/15/01	5/3/01	Taipei AM	AEK	7/1/00	6/30/01
	OMATS	1/12/01	6/14/01		MOE	1/7/00	1/6/01		OMATS	7/15/00	7/14/01
	T90	11/20/98	12/31/03		TR	9/5/00	1/4/01	Taipei MCRC	AJ	7/1/00	6/30/01
Nyack Imx	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01	Saint Paul	Whales	9/8/00	1/4/01	Tampa MOSI	Amazon	11/17/00	5/24/01
Oakland	Solarmax	9/15/00	9/14/01		Wolves	10/1/00	9/1/01		DIS	11/11/98	
	TBAA	7/1/00	7/1/01	San Antonio	Wolves	1/12/01	5/12/01		MTM	9/1/00	3/15/01
Oklahoma City	Dolphins	6/1/00	2/01	San Diego RHF	AIWC	5/19/00	1/12/01	Tempe Imx	Cyberwor	1/31/01	7/30/01
	Everest	12/22/00	1/1/01		MTM	1/12/01	3/15/01	Tianjin	Niagara	1/1/01	12/31/01
	MOF	10/00	2/01		SupeSpee	3/1/99	2/28/01		Yell	1/1/01	12/31/01
Omaha	GP	10/1/00	4/1/01		Wolves	10/6/00	3/01	Tijuana	Amazon	6/3/00	4/2/01
	Trex	8/1/00	4/15/01	San Francisco Sony	CDS	11/15/00			Extreme	11/4/00	5/4/01
Omiya	CDS	11/1/00	1/31/01		3/1/01		Tokyo IMAX	MJTTM	9/2/00	3/2/01	
Ontario Edw	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01		Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01	Toronto FP	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01
	Dolphins	10/20/00	3/19/01		MJTTM	12/15/00	4/15/01	Toronto OSC	Cyberwor	11/10/00	5/3/02
	ITD	5/1/00	12/31/01	San Jose	BP	5/4/00	5/3/03		IOTS	1/28/00	7/15/01
	L5	5/1/00	12/31/01		CV	10/12/00	2/28/01		SE	3/6/98	3/31/02
	Trex	5/1/00	12/31/01		GC	6/1/00	6/1/02	Townsville	Trex	4/21/00	3/14/01
Orlando Muv	AEK	10/13/00	1/13/01		MJTTM	9/21/00	3/21/01	Tsuruga	Cyberwor	1/1/01	5/31/01
	Cyberwor	10/13/00	4/13/01		MTM	5/4/00	5/3/03	Tulsa Cmk	Extreme	12/1/00	1/01
Orlando SC	MOE	11/4/00	2/28/01	San Simeon	Niagara	6/1/00	6/1/02		ITD	6/1/00	6/30/02
Osaka Sun	Cyberwor	12/1/00	5/31/01		Dolphins	12/10/00	5/01	Valencia Edw	S&R	5/1/00	5/1/01
Oslo	AEK	12/1/00	6/1/01		HCBTD			Valencia Spn	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/6/01
	Cyberwor	11/29/00	11/29/01		Dolphins	10/20/00	4/19/01		Dolphins	10/20/00	3/19/01
	ITD	12/1/00	6/1/01	Sandton Mil	AJ	12/15/00	3/15/01		BP	5/1/00	4/16/01
	OMATS	5/1/00	2/1/01	Sandy	Dolphins	11/10/00	5/10/01		E3Dcc	12/1/00	12/1/01
	STTM	11/16/00	2/15/01	Seattle PSC 1	AEK	10/31/00	4/30/01		WABOS	5/1/00	5/31/01
	Trex	4/12/00	10/11/01		Wolves	1/1/00	3/1/01	Vancouver Imx	Africa	9/00	4/02
Paris Geo	E3Dcc	7/00	7/01	Seattle PSC 2	Cyberwor	11/10/00	5/10/01		Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01
	OMATS	11/10/99	2/1/01		Fantasy	11/24/00			MOE	12/00	6/01
	STTM	1/20/01	2/4/01		Trex	5/1/00	3/31/01	Vancouver SW	Solarmax	11/10/00	
	WAMnv	2/1/00			AlienAdv	7/00	2/01	Vantaa	GF	9/1/00	8/31/01
Pensacola	Dolphins	3/10/00	3/8/01		GC	1/1/00	1/1/01	Vaughan FP	Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01
	MOF	11/8/96			Discov	4/10/98	3/31/01		Trex	5/1/00	2/12/01
Perth Imx	AIWC	6/22/00	1/21/01	Shreveport	MJTTM	11/11/00	5/11/01	Victoria	CDS	9/1/00	
	MJTTM	12/7/00	6/7/01		TRF	10/00	6/01		Extreme	6/1/00	1/1/01
Philadelphia	AIWC	10/1/00	4/1/01						FOK	9/22/00	3/5/01
	Amazon	10/1/00	4/1/01	Singapore SC	CDS	11/1/00	3/1/01	Vienna	AJ	12/8/00	1/25/01
	Dolphins	1/15/01	7/15/01	Sinsheim	HD	5/15/98			AJ	1/26/01	4/5/01
	Extreme	6/23/00	1/1/01		ITD	5/15/98	5/20/01				
					L5	10/26/96	5/20/01				

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Villahermosa	BP	12/8/00	1/25/01	Warsaw IT	ITD	6/15/96	4/30/01	Woodridge Cmk	Everest	1/1/01	2/28/01
	Extreme	1/26/01	4/5/01		LB	6/96	4/01		Cyberwor	10/6/00	4/5/01
	Galapago	12/8/00	3/31/01		Trex	1/8/99	4/30/01		Galapago	6/23/00	6/22/01
	MOE	10/6/00	1/25/01		AEK	9/7/00	3/7/02		S&R	5/1/00	5/1/01
	MOF	10/6/00	4/5/01		BP	9/7/00	9/7/01		Extreme	11/1/99	10/31/02
	MWH	1/26/00	4/15/01		ITD	9/7/00		Yellowstone	Africa	2/00	1/01
	STTM	12/8/00	4/6/01		RSATM	9/6/00	9/5/01		MJTTM	10/6/00	4/6/01
	Everest	7/12/00	1/11/01		MJTTM	5/5/00	7/01		ZC	11/1/00	4/30/01
	LS	11/1/00	5/31/01		AEK	5/12/99	12/31/03				
	Cyberwor	11/24/00	5/1/01	Winnipeg Imx	OO	9/12/00		Yunelin Hsien 1			
Virginia Beach	EOTS	4/1/98	4/30/01		AJ	11/1/00	2/28/01				
	Imagine	4/1/98	4/30/01		CDS	11/1/00		Zion			

## Key to Film Abbreviations

Film	Title	Year	Dist	Film	Title	Year	Dist
AEK	Africa's Elephant Kingdom	1998	IMAX	OO	Ocean Oasis	2000	SFI
Africa	Africa: the Serengeti	1994	HMNS	ROF	Ring of Fire	1991	SMM
AIWC	Adventures in Wild California	2000	MFF	RSATM	Rolling Stones At the Max	1991	IMAX
AJ	Amazing Journeys	1999	HMNS	S&R	Siegfried and Roy: The Magic Box	1999	3D
Alaska	Alaska: Spirit of the Wild	1997	HMNS	SC	Storm Chasers	1995	MFF
AlienAdv	Alien Adventure	1999	3D	nWP	SE	1996	IMAX
Amazon	Amazon	1997	MFF	SI	Survival Island	1995	IMAX
ATSOT	Across the Sea of Time	1995	3D	SPC	Solarmax	2000	MSI
Beavers	Beavers	1988	SLC	SOLOE	Secret of Life on Earth	1996	IMAX
BP	Blue Planet	1990	IMAX	STTM	Ski to the Max	2000	WBF
CDS	Cirque du Soleil: Journey of Man	1999	3D	SPC	Super Speedway	1997	SLC
ChanJian	Chang Jiang: The Great River of China	1999	DTI	T40	Titanica (short)	1992	IMAX
CV	Cosmic Voyage	1996	IMAX	T90	Titanica (long)	1992	IMAX
Cyberwor	Cyberworld 3D	2000	3D	TBAA	To Be An Astronaut	1992	DCI
DIA	Dream is Alive, The	1985	IMAX	TR	Thrill Ride	1997	SPC
DIS	Destiny in Space	1993	IMAX	Trex	T-Rex: Back to the Cretaceous	1998	3D
Discov	Discoverers, The	1993	MFF	TRF	Tropical Rain Forest	1992	SMM
Dolphins	Dolphins	2000	MFF	TTL	To The Limit	1989	MFF
E3D	Encounter in the Third Dimension	1999	3D	nWP	UGs	Ultimate G's: Zac's Flying Dream	2000
E3Dcc	Enc. in the Third Dim. (ColorCode 3D)	2000	nWP	WABOS	We Are Born of Stars	1985	3D
EOTS	Echoes of the Sun	1990	3D	WAMnv	Water and Man (new ver.)	2000	XL
Everest	Everest	1998	MFF	Whales	Whales	1997	DCI
Extreme	Extreme	1999	EP	Wildfire	Wildfire: Feel the Heat	1999	PCI
Fantasia	Fantasia 2000	2000	BVP	WOC	Wings of Courage	1994	3D
FITS	Flowers in the Sky	1990	MC	Wolves	Wolves	1999	PCI
FOK	Fires of Kuwait	1992	IMAX	Yell	Yellowstone	1994	DCI
Galapago	Galapagos	1999	3D	ZC	Zion Canyon	1994	WCPI
GC	Grand Canyon: The Hidden Secrets	1985	DCI				
GF	Gold Fever	1999	SKF				
GN	Great North	2000	TVA				
GP	Greatest Places	1998	SMM				
HCBTD	Hearst Castle: Building the Dream	1996	DCI				
HD	Hidden Dimension (aka FMHG)	1997	3D				
Imagine	Imagine	1994	3D				
IN	IMAX Nutcracker, The	1997	3D				
IOTS	Island of the Sharks	1999	IMAX				
ITD	Into the Deep	1994	3D				
JI	Journey Inside, The	1994	MFF				
L5	L5: First City in Space	1996	3D				
LB	Last Buffalo	1990	3D				
LS	Living Sea, The	1994	MFF				
MJTTM	Michael Jordan To the Max	2000	GSS				
MOE	Mysteries of Egypt	1998	DCI				
MOF	Magic of Flight	1997	MFF				
MTM	Mission to Mir	1997	IMAX				
MWH	Majestic White Horses, The	2001	unk				
Niagara	Niagara	1987	DCI				
OG	Olympic Glory	1999	MEGA				
OMATS	Old Man and the Sea, The	1999	PPB				

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34	Dolphins	10	AlienAdv	4	CV	2	FOK	1	OO
28	MOE	10	Galapago	4	DIA	2	GN	1	SC
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## SHORTS

### Imax blasts *Haunted Castle*

When nWave Pictures' *Haunted Castle* premieres at multiplex LF theaters next month, it will be the first purely commercial LF film offered exclusively to commercial theaters. Although most North American multiplex LF operators have booked the film, Imax Corporation's owned and operated theaters won't be among them.

After nWave held fine-cut screenings in Los Angeles and New York in November for invited exhibitors (including Imax), Imax faxed a memo to theaters criticizing the film for "depict [ing] torture and violence." The letter, signed by Mary Pat Ryan, president of Imax's Network Group, advised theaters showing *Haunted Castle* to post warnings to viewers about its content. She went on to caution that Imax might in future exercise provisions of its system lease agreement to prohibit theaters from showing films it feels would "diminish the value of the IMAX brand."

On the 1570.com Web site (where Ryan's fax had been posted by an anonymous recipient) nWave president Ben Stassen fired back that "*Haunted Castle* is a commercial film that timidly (we are talking PG here) tries to appeal to the traditional 35mm movie going audience. If this film is degrading to the brand, then why did [Imax] sell 3D systems to commercial exhibitors in the first place?" He added that some changes are being made in response to test screenings and that the company had always intended to submit the film for an MPAA rating. (The full text of Ryan's letter and Stassen's response is at [www.1570.com/discus/](http://www.1570.com/discus/)

[messages/6/380.html](http://www.1570.com/messages/6/380.html).)

Other posters to 1570.com criticized Imax for threatening censorship. And in a letter to Ryan that LFX has obtained, the officers of Euromax said, "It is of great concern to us that Imax should try and use its position in the industry to influence theaters' programming decisions, and in the process harm one of its few competitors."



Stephen Low, in car, with friends and colleagues at his 50th birthday party.

In an exclusive interview with LFX, Ryan defended the memo, stressing that it was "in no way an action against nWave." She said she had gone into the screening "wanting to like" *Haunted Castle*, but came out thinking that consumers would feel it had "gone too far." While granting that perceptions of the IMAX brand will evolve, Ryan said that customers today see IMAX as family-friendly, and don't yet expect the level of violence she had seen in the fine cut of the film.

### Dublin, Ireland, IMAX closes

The Sheridan IMAX Theatre at the Parnell Center in Dublin, Ireland, closed in October after slightly more than two years of operation. Sources familiar with the venue say that its main problem was

that the shopping center in which the theater was located was not meeting its visitorship goals, and that many people who did come were tourists already familiar with IMAX theaters. The lack of a destination film on Ireland, which had been planned before the theater's opening, was also said to have hindered the theater's popularity.

The Belfast-based Sheridan Group, which developed the Dublin theater as its first LF project, is planning two more IMAX theaters, one in Belfast and the other in Bournemouth, England. Construction of the Belfast theater is complete and it is set to open in the spring. The Bournemouth theater has hit some undisclosed snags, but will probably open later in the year.

### We should all have such friends

Director Stephen Low celebrated his 50th birthday on Dec. 14, but in September his Openwheel Productions partners Goulam Amarsy and Pietro Serapiglia threw a surprise party for him at the St. Lawrence Yacht Club in Montreal. About 100 friends and colleagues attended, including Low's father Colin and brother Alex, and such LF industry players as Imax Corp. co-founder Robert Kerr, director David Douglas, and consultant Peter Crane.

During the dinner, Low was given a driving helmet signed by racing legend Mario Andretti, who had done most of the POV camera work for Low's 1997 LF film, *Super Speedway*, shooting from a

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Courtesy of Openwheel Productions Inc.